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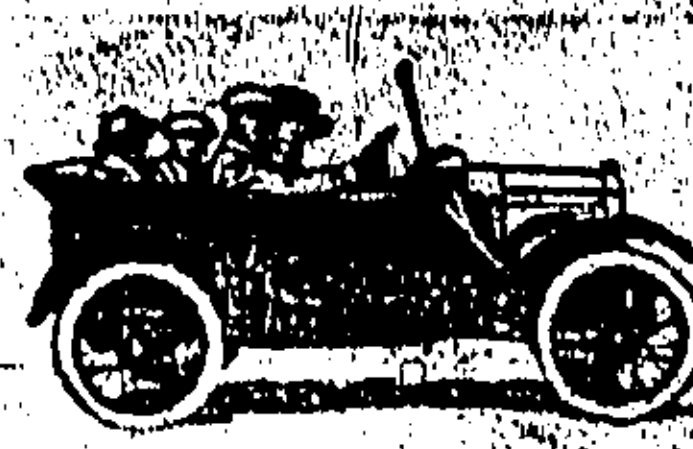
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THE SOCIAL EVIL. COMMITTEE TO MEET SHORTLY. HONGKONG CONDITIONS.

Singapore To Be Taken First.

The Committee which the Labour Government appointed to
inquire into the social conditions of British Malaya and Hongkong
is to meet in London shortly.



Lady Nancy Astor, a member of
the Committee appointed to in-
quire into the social conditions of
Singapore and Hongkong. Lady
Astor has several times criticised
Hongkong's social conditions in the
House of Commons.

Malayan newspapers to hand by
the last mail mention that His
Excellency the Governor of the
Straits Settlements, Sir Laurence
Sutcliffe, has been in-
formed by the Secretary of State
for the Colonies, Mr. J. M. S.
Amery, of the appointment by the
late Labour Government of a
Committee to advise on questions of
hygiene referred to it from time to
time.

The intention was that the Singa-
pore question should be the first
matter referred to the Committee,
and that it should be fully considered
on receipt of the Committee's
advice.

The Committee included Members
of the late Parliament,
representatives of the Colonial
Office, War Office, Admiralty,
National Council for Combating
Venereal Diseases and the Associa-
tion for Moral and Social Hygiene.

The present Government is con-
tinuing the Committee, and it is
hoped that the first meeting will be
held at an early date.

Inquiries in official circles by a
"China Mail" reporter this morn-
ing revealed that no official news
has been received from London
lately.

Our representative was in-
formed that Hongkong's social
conditions do not form the main
subject of the inquiry to be held
in London.

Singapore's social conditions
are to form the chief subject of
the inquiry, and as noted in the
Malayan newspapers, will be in-
vestigated first.

Hongkong, our representative
was informed this morning, only
comes into the inquiry incidentally.

Singapore social conditions
were recently the subject of an
inquiry by a commission of local
medical practitioners who sub-
mitted a report to the Govern-
ment.

In the course of this report they
stated: "Venereal disease is on
the increase. It is very common
among European males. It is
intruding more and more into the
family life of the middle-class
Straits-born Chinese. The
condition of affairs amongst the
middle-class Chinese is already
terrible, and is becoming annual-
ly worse, and unless checked the
fact of its existence will increase
in notoriety and form a damning
indictment on a Government
which permits such conditions not
only to exist, but to progressively
increase."

Hongkong's social conditions
have come in for their share of
criticism, frequent attacks having
been by Lady Astor in the House
of Commons.

The decision to appoint the
committee was reported in a cable
from London on July 7. This
cable read as follows:—

"Replying, in the House of
Commons, to a question regard-
ing maisons tolerées in Hong-
kong, Singapore and the Straits
Settlements, Mr. Thomas an-
nounced the constitution of a gen-
eral advisory body to deal with
social hygiene would shortly be
established under the chairman-
ship of the Under Secretary of
State for the Colonies. It would
consist of two members of the
House of Commons, including
Lady Astor; two representatives
of the council for combating
venereal disease; representatives
of the War Office, Admiralty,
Ministry of Health and Colonial
Office."

The present Under Secretary
of State for Colonies is Major
Ormsby-Gore.

CHARGE FAILS.

ALLEGED QUARREL ON
S.S. "PHILOCTETES."

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

The death of Chau Pook-sang,
an elderly passenger on the s.s.
"Philoctetes," which is alleged to
have occurred in the course of a
quarrel while the vessel was on
her way to Hongkong, was re-
called at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning before Mr. E. W.
Hamilton, when two Chinese pas-
sengers (Lai Cheung and Ma
Chau) were arraigned on a charge
of manslaughter.

Mr. H. C. Lee appeared for the
defendants.
Dr. G. A. Minorgan, Surgeon of
the vessel, stated that on De-
cember 13 at about 6.30 p.m.
he was called to the passengers'
quarters where a man had fainted.
On examination he was doubtful
whether the man was alive, but
stimulation was given, and in the
course of half an hour it was
ascertained that the man was
dead. No marks of violence were
found on the body beyond a
bruise below the right eye. A
partial post mortem examination
revealed the heart to be greatly
enlarged; the rest of the organs
being healthy. An entry was
made in the log that death was due

HARBOUR SCHEMES.

WHAT THE CHINESE THINK.

PRAISE FOR MR. DUNCAN.

Helping The Man Of Business.

Nothing but praise has been uttered by the strictly Chinese
business community regarding the report (published yesterday)
by Mr. John Duncan on the commercial development of the port of
Hongkong.

Nam Pak Hong is interested in
rice, raw sugar, wheat flour and
refined sugar commodities which
rank, respectively, first, second,
fifth and seventh in the list of
eight "principals" according to
value and tonnage dealt with by
the port.

A gentleman who is identified
with public welfare pointed out
that this report was of far more
interest to the man-in-the-street
than that by Sir Maurice Fitz-
maurice which dealt merely with
the Hungnam Bay scheme and,
therefore, covered only the phase
of built overseas transport.

Another who was instrumental
in breaking the cargo-boat strike
in the latter part of 1922, and who
had glanced at the parts
relating to "Hongkong Cen-

at West Point and Kennedy Town
as indicated by Mr. Duncan. They
paid a tribute to Mr. Duncan's
knowledge. To use their own
words, he was a technical and not
a commercial man and he seemed
to know more about the business
than the average Nam Pak Hong
principal.

In the "Kung Ping" guild it was
also predicted that the North
Point part of the scheme would
have little interest for the strictly
Chinese firm of traders. It was
thought that North Point, with
the advent of motor transport in
the Colony, might take the place
of the Wanchai waterfront and
provide storage accommodation
for merchandise generally packed
in cases, piecegoods, hardware,
especially when the reclamation
was completed.

There was abundant room for
improvement in working cargo
from and to lighters at
West Point and Kennedy
Town where the cumbersome
junks were sometimes hard put
to stand up against a strong
current. If the cargo coolies were
not masters in the art of walking
up and down a bobbing plank,
a considerable part of a lighter's
cargo might easily find its way
down to the water, one stevedore
said.

A gentleman who is interested
in river shipping was not very
optimistic about "generalising"
the whole trade owing to the
intricate peculiarities of each run
and even each company.

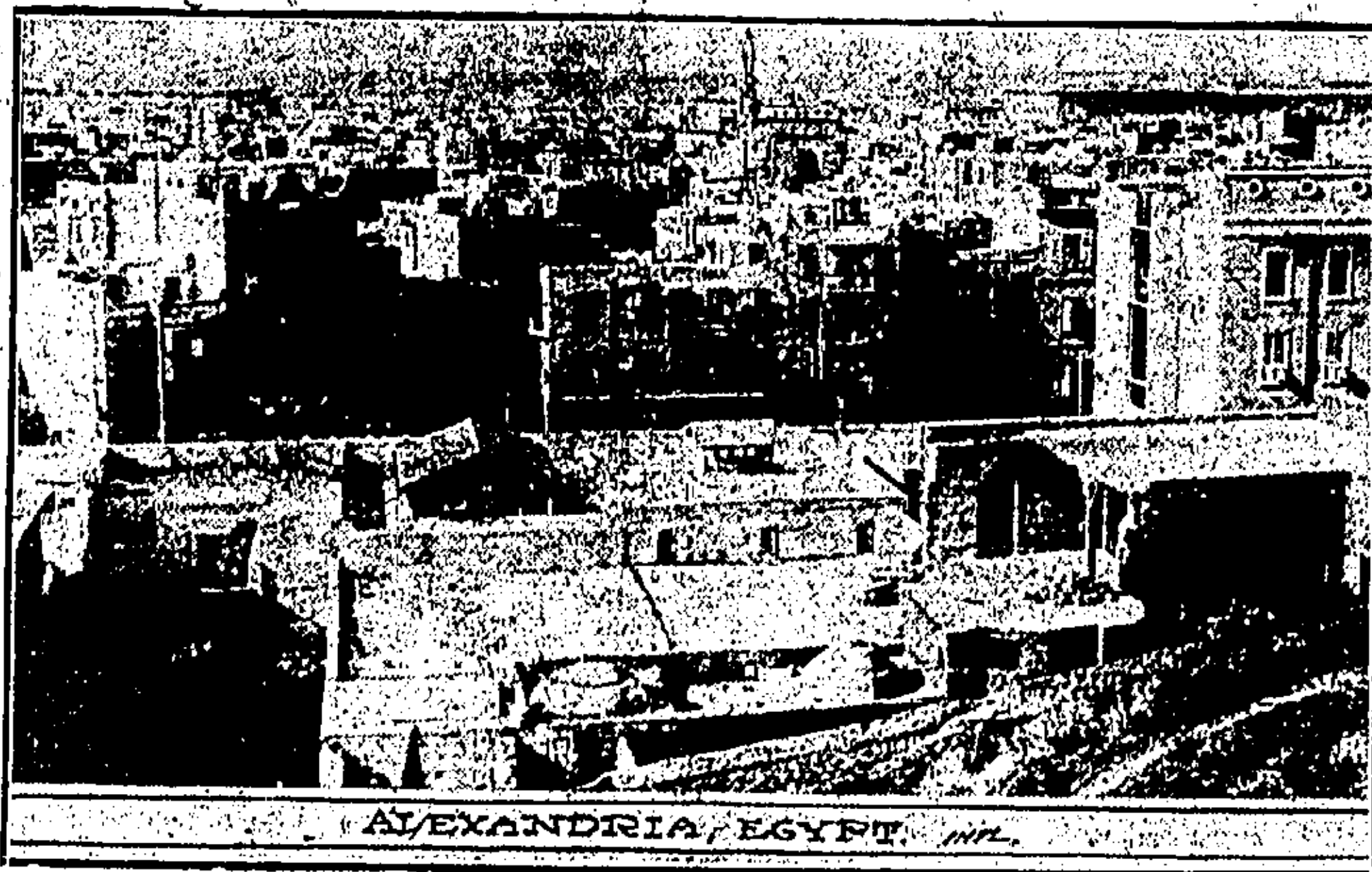
Several who were considered
competent to express an opinion
on the proposed "harbour road"
professed to know little about the
subject. However, one or two
stated that although Hongkong
harbour was exceptionally busy
the stream of cross-harbour traffic
might not be big enough to war-
rant heavy expenditure in building
a "harbour road."

An exporter who has had much
difficulty in getting produce down
from the country, served by the
Kowloon-Canton Railway said that
he thought the present disposition
of the railway and facilities for
shipping away cargo arriving by
the railway, would be adequate for
years. He gave it as his opinion
that the railway would never be
linked up with the many promised
systems in Kwangtung and South
China.

An entirely new programme
will be presented by the Wish
Wynne Company to-night. The
company is staying on till Satur-
day.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
in Peking has instructed Gen.
Chang Yuan-ming, the Shanghai
Defence Commissioner, to desist
from further censoring of telegrams
sent by the Chinese Telegraph
Administration, says a Chinese re-
port. The action has been taken
by the Ministry owing to a Note
which it has received from the
Diplomatic Corps.

BRITISH WARSHIPS SEIZE ALEXANDRIA.



The British super-dreadnought "Iron Duke" landed marines and bluejackets and
seized the Government offices and Customs House in Alexandria as the first punitive measure
for Egypt's failure to meet all the British demands for reparation for the murder of Major-
General Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army. A number of British regiments
were rushed to India from Malta.

FOR THREE YEARS.

KENYA INDIANS TRYING
CO-OPERATION.

MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

(Reuter's Service.)

NAIROBI, December 29.
Important decisions were taken
by the East African National
Congress of Indians who, on the
advice of the President, Abdul
Wahid—the wealthiest Kenya
Indian merchant—who has been a
resident 25 years, resolved to
enter into full co-operation with
Europeans for three years in the
hope that permanent co-operation
might be ensured.

What Decision Embraces.
The decision embraces participa-
tion in parliamentary and munici-
pal government on a fixed basis,
abandonment of the non-co-opera-
tion policy, and agreement to pay
poll tax.

The Congress also resolved to
advise Uganda Indians to agree to
parliamentary representation.

BENGAL LEGISLATURE.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED
FROM SWARAJISTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

CALCUTTA, December 30.
The Bengal Legislative Council
will meet on January 7 to consider
a Bill to give effect to an ordi-
nance, promulgated on October 25,
which legally is effective for six
months only.

A Bengal Government memor-
andum announces that the Bill will
provide for an appeal to the High
Court from a tribunal of three
Judges.

It is generally anticipated
that the Council will not pass
the Bill, owing to the opposi-
tion of the Swarajists.

to cardiac failure during a quarrel.
Answering questions, witness
stated in his opinion a man with a
heart in that condition could come
about his death through excitement
caused by a quarrel.

Dr. W. Moore deposed to having
carried out a post mortem examina-
tion on December 23, at the Public
Mortuary, on the body of a
Chinese, aged about 45, which had
been identified as that of Chau
Pook-sang. There were no signs
of decomposition owing to the
use of a solution of formaline. The only
ante-mortem mark was a slight
abrasion on the right cheek
below the eye. All the
organs appeared to be healthy
except the heart, which was en-
larged, and the aortic valves were
diseased. In the opinion of the
witness death was due to syncope
and disease of the heart.

In answer to questions, witness
stated that in his opinion it was
impossible for the body to have
received a severe blow and yet
bear no marks. Witness added
that a man with a heart in that
condition was liable to meet with
sudden death if he was excited and
mixed up in a struggle.

Dr. Minorgan, recalled, stated
that it was evident there had been
a squabble on board where the
deceased was found.

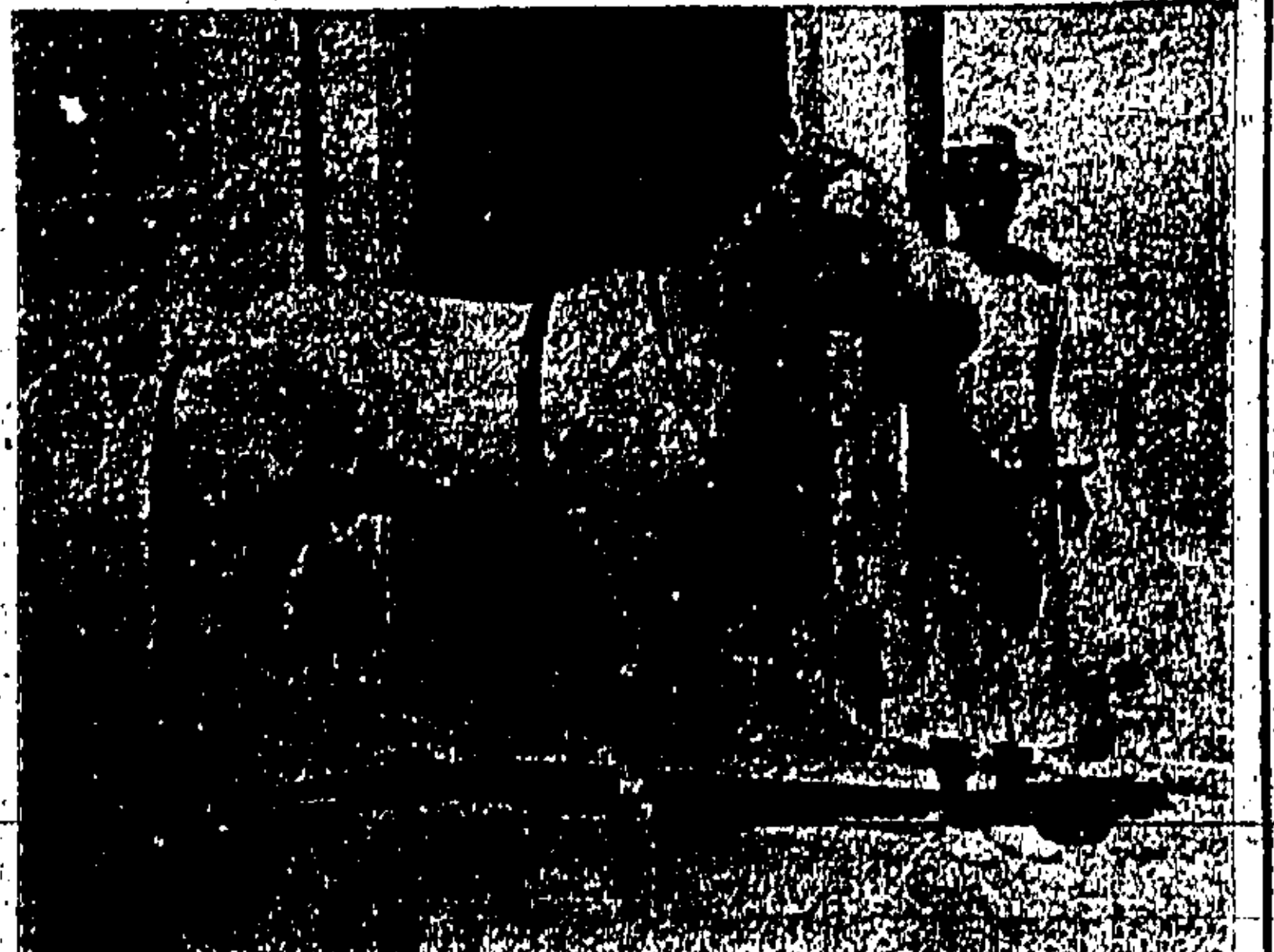
Alleged Kicking.
The next witness was Yeung
Pak, a classmate of the deceased.
This witness testified that a quarrel
arose in the course of gambling
when the two defendants kicked
the deceased after they had been
accused of cheating.

The evidence of two other
fellow passengers was not taken
as His Worship found that both
doctors had agreed that excitement
in the course of a dispute would
cause the man's death. Yeung
Pak in his evidence had stated that
there was a gambling row. His
Worship was convinced that no
jury would convict the defendants
on the evidence produced, and the
defendants were accordingly dis-
charged.

tral" and the western
foreshore of the island, asked
if the scheme, if put in hand,
would supersede, incorporate or
standardise what stood at pre-
sent, in the name of private and
commercial enterprise. In other
words he wanted to know if the
various wharves on the water-
front, the lighters in the harbour
etc. would be taken into the
scheme or would they be scrapped
to make room for a standardised
system.

Members of the "Kung Ping"
Guild which is the union of
employees who do all the stevedor-
ing, lighterage and general trans-
port for Nam Pak Hong had the
report brought to their notice and
were lavish in their praises of it.
As far as they were concerned,
they would welcome improvements

WELL-KNOWN RACE PONY DEAD.



Above is a picture of Kashmir, Mr. L. Dunbar's race-pony, which
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Hongkong, May 5, 1924.

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A. H. FERROUSON, Manager.

Kowloon, May 5, 1924.

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A. LECOT, Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

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Lyons, Rangoon, Hongkong, etc.

Manila, Rangoon, Hongkong, etc.

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G. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 27th Oct., 1924.

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Tsimshetti 297

Kowloon Peak 1124

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G. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 27th Oct., 1924.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

NAM PAK HONG PRICES.

Sugar and Flour Markets.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, basis "usual guild terms," for "spot" goods, were as follows:

Java Sugar, per picul net:—

No. 24 rough white...\$9.80

No. 24 fine white...10.60

No. 18 rough brown...9.90

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.:—

"XXX"...\$4.10

"White Greens"...3.52

"Kingsfisher"...3.50

MANCHESTER MARKET.

AMERICAN COTTON DEALS.

QUIETER.

Messrs. James F. Hutton, of Manchester, under date of October 29 write:

Up to the issue of the Bureau report on the 25th inst., trading in the cotton markets was quiet and the movement of prices continued in a downward direction.

The report estimated the crop, indicated by its condition on the 16th inst. to be 12,675,000 bales as against the previous estimate of 12,499,000 bales. The total ginned to October 17th is given as 8,760,000 bales. These figures caused an immediate sharp depression of prices in the American Markets, which is difficult to explain. Later, however, trade buying on a substantial scale has appeared in America, and also to a lesser extent here, which has reversed the movement of prices entirely. They have now advanced over 1/2 per lb from the lowest point reached at Liverpool. With the end of the harvesting in sight it is probable values will now become more stabilised than during the recent months. The present indicated supply for the season, adding last season's carry-over, is about 15,500,000 bales. Egyptian cotton has been exceptionally strong owing to Government support of prices, and shortage of Sakellaris. In spite of the total crop being good. It is to be noted that at about this time last year it was quoted lower than American and is now approaching 1/10 per lb. dealer. In the Manchester market there has been a moderate enquiry but actual business has shown a further falling off. Some buyers appear to have been waiting for the Bureau figures, and in these cases the fresh rise in the raw material has brought out better offers. Cloth prices have, however, advanced rapidly and offers at last week's rates are now impracticable. This has checked trading again, but there is still good evidence of a substantial demand in the back-ground. Should this develop there can be no doubt that cloth price will be well maintained, and if the number of looms working can be materially increased manufacturers will demand a better basis. American yarns are advanced 1/2 to 1/4 per lb. and Egyptians 1/2 to 2/4 per lb. Indian enquiry has been for dhotees, shirtings, light white prints and dyed styles. China remain inactive. From Egypt the enquiry is distinctly better. There is also a fair enquiry from the Straits and Java. The African markets are more active than for some time.

METAL REPORT.

Under London date of November 12, Messrs. Jacks write:

Markets.—The result of the American Presidential Election has caused a much more confident feeling all round, and prices of all metals have advanced. The trade outlook is certainly more promising, but any big advance in prices of raw materials at present would be detrimental to a trade revival.

Copper.—The situation on the Continent shows further improvement, and both Germany and France have purchased good quantities. Stocks there have been passing into consumers' hands pretty freely, and producers in America appear to be holding their hands meantime. The consumption in this country is also improving, and a good business has been done recently in India in both copper sheets and squares.

Tin.—To all appearance the shipments from the East this month will be large, but on the other hand the demand from America, this country and the Continent is improving. Higher prices are still looked for.

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MEDICAL CONGRESS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL CONFERENCE.

Preparations are now being made for the reception of the delegates to the 17th bi-annual conference of the China Medical Missionary Association, and Hongkong and China Branch of the British Medical Association, which commences in Hongkong on January 20, and will be opened by H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs) at the City Hall. The conference is divided into two parts—from the 21st to the 24th there is a joint conference on Medical Science and from the 26th to the 28th it is a Medical Missionary conference only.

Invitations have been sent out to various associations, and acceptances have been received from Australia, the China Medical Board (Rockefeller Foundation), the Nurses' Association of China, the Malaya Branch of the B.M.A., the National Medical Association of China, the Medical School of Bangkok, the International Health Board of New York and the Manchuria Medical College in Mukden.

Dr. Ernest Muir, of Calcutta, has been invited, and Dr. Stanton, of Kuala Lumpur, Head of the F.M.S. Government Laboratories, accepted an invitation, but at the last moment was called to Europe, and had to withdraw his acceptance.

It is estimated that there will be present about 20 married visitors, 30 lady doctors and approximately 100 other doctors, from all parts of China. Large delegations are to come from Peking, Mukden, Korea, Chang-sha and Bangkok.

A very extensive programme has been arranged, sections being devoted to the following: Medicine, Anthropology, Public Health, Surgery, Ear, Nose and Throat, Radiology, and other subjects.

The subjects to be dealt with at the conference include a symposium on Hookworm, Leprosy and on general parasitic conditions found in China. The Public Health Section will deal with School Hygiene, Baby Clinics, and Public Health problems of Hongkong, Plague, and Health and Modern Industries in China.

Chinese food will be dealt with, and the Anthropology section will deal with prehistoric anthropology in China; Geology, particularly of Hongkong, and the standards of the Chinese race as contrasted with other races.

On the last day of the Conference lectures and demonstrations of a more popular kind will be given at a conversazione which is being arranged.

The housing of such a large number of visitors has been a matter which has greatly exercised the minds of those concerned, but the hospitality that Hongkong is noted for has overcome this to a very large extent. The guests include a large number of American visitors, many of whom have already been accommodated by Americans in the Colony, as well as by British residents.

The organisers are also indebted to the Rev. Arthur Stewart, of St. Paul's College Hostel, and to the Headmistress of St. Stephen's Girls' College, Miss Middleton-Smith, who are to accommodate single men, and women during the Conference.

There is, of course, the social element to be considered, and arrangements have been made for motor trips round the island, Tennis parties and other entertainments are being arranged. In this regard the Chinese members of the profession have been very generous in their offers to entertain the guests.

A series of popular lectures has been arranged to take place at the Helena May Institute, the Cathedral Hall and the City Hall. These lectures are announced as follows:—

Helena May, Monday, January 26, at 5.30, Prof. Davidson Black on "The Pre-historic Anthropology of China."

Cathedral Hall, Wednesday, 21st, at 6 p.m., Dr. Lim Boon-keng (President of the University of Amoy and Honorary Graduate of Hongkong University) on "The Work of Sir Patrick Manson in Tropical Medicine."

City Hall, Tuesday, 27th, Dr. J. L. Maxwell on "Sidelights on a Century of Medical Missions in China." Illustrated with cinematograph films.

On Friday, the 23rd, a public lecture at the University will be given by Dr. F. J. Wampler at 6.30.

On Sunday, the 25th, arrangements have been made for special sermons to be preached at St. John's Cathedral in the morning, by the Chaplain, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, and in the evening at the Union Church by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

The South China Branch of the China Medical Missionary Society

COLOGNE EVACUATION.

LONDON PRESS AWAITS CONSIDERED VERDICT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 29. All the papers comment on the question of the Cologne evacuation, but there is a general disposition to await the considered verdict of the Disarmament Commission before raising an outcry about it, while some papers point out that military disarmament without its moral counterpart is fiction and that the danger can be averted by vigilance and firmness.

It is widely emphasised that Britain is ready to leave Cologne as soon as she is satisfied that Germany is playing the game. The suggestion is also made that the final solution of the difficulty will not be in sight until the League of Nations is called in as a shock absorber on the Rhine.

SUGGESTIONS REFUSED.

Berlin, December 29. Herr Gessler, the Minister of Defence, interviewed on the subject of disarmament, declared there was no foundation for the insinuations of the French Press that a number of serious cases of failure to fulfil Treaty obligations had been established.

There was no question of German obstruction of inspection, as the inter-Allied Commission of Control had carried out nearly eighteen hundred visits to factories, etc., and no important stores of arms were found.

The alleged discovery of guns on the Koenigsbreuck drill ground turned out to be a collection of old weapons which had been used for many years in target practice. Other reported finds were similarly unimportant. It was absurd to suggest that secret manufacture of war material was going on at the Krupp works in the occupied area which seethed with French troops.

AMERICA VOICES OPINION.

Washington, December 29.

It is reliably stated that Mr. Hughes has instructed the American representative on the Reparations Commission informally to point out to the Allies that the success of the Dawes' scheme greatly depends upon the amicable solution of the Cologne problem. The simultaneous evacuation of Cologne and the Ruhr in April will be regarded by the United States as a compromise acceptable to all parties.

ROSSI MEMORANDUM.

CHARGES AGAINST HIGH FASCIST CIRCLES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, December 29. The utmost interest was aroused by the memorandum published by Mr. Cesare Rossi, ex-Chief of the Government Press Bureau and President of the Council, who is now imprisoned in connection with the Matteotti affair. The memorandum alleges that prominent members of the Government and Fascist Party are responsible for the acts of violence since the Fascist march towards Rome. Governmental circles belittle the document, while Fascist newspapers describe it as a bomb which missed fire. They say it is well that the document was published in order that the country might know that the Opposition has no more damning proofs of crime in high Fascist circles than these merely personal assertions from "such a disreputable source."

ALBANIA.

AHMED BEY ZOGU HEAD OF GOVERNMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 29. Albanian circles in London have received confirmation of the overthrow and flight of the Albanian Government. The ex-Premier, members of his Government and a number of army officers have arrived at Brindisi. Ahmed Bey Zogu, the head of the insurrectionary movement is now at Tirana preparing to form a Government.

have invited the delegates to spend two days in Canton, Wednesday 28th and the 29th.

About 70 of the delegates are to arrive on the a.s. "President Lincoln," which is due on January 20, and will leave again on the same ship on the 31st.

The C.M.M.A. programme from the 26th to 28th includes discussions on evangelic work in connection with hospitals and medical schools, leper administration, hospital administration, and community and child hygiene.

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All Claims must reach us by 8th January, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10 a.m. on the 31st December, 1924.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 2nd January, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 9th January, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

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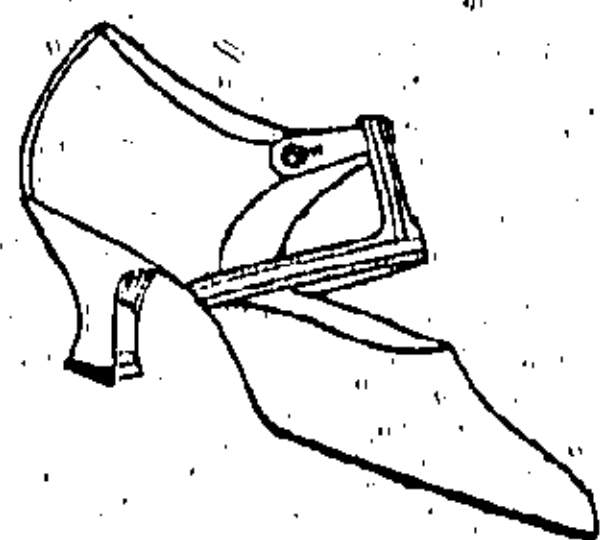
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DEATH.

RACINE.—On December 22, at Paris, Georges Racine, aged 63 years; Chairman of Racine & Co. S.A. (By cable).

Hongkong, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1924.

THE HARBOUR REPORT.

Historic is the only term that can describe the report presented by the Colony's Port Engineer, Mr. John Duncan, M.Inst. C.E., on the commercial development of our harbour. For historic it is in many ways. The Colonial Secretary said yesterday that a more interesting and important document has seldom been laid before the Council. Sir Claud Severn could have gone further without over stating the case. He could safely have said that the report may prove the most important document in the Colony's history, for upon the commercial development of the harbour, as everyone knows, depends the future prosperity of the entire Colony. Other harbour reports there have been in the past, but they have all been so much tinkering with the problem. Even the late Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice dealt with only one aspect of the matter, the providing of wharves to meet Kowloon's future needs as a railway terminus, which, Mr. John Duncan's report, if it does not say so in as many words, shows to be the wrong angle from which to approach the problem, looking to the fact that the through railway from the North is not likely to be completed for many years, and anyway the bulk of the Colony's trade will always be water borne. Reverting, however, to our main theme, we repeat that never before has such a complete report as Mr. John Duncan's been presented. Never before has the commercial development of our harbour been taken as a whole and every single

aspect of the problem carefully weighed to reach final conclusions based, not upon individual viewpoints, such as those of the mariner looking only to the safety of his ship, but upon the broader claims of the Colony's general welfare. Mr. John Duncan has not even limited his work to providing port facilities, but has set out to find, by analysing the Colony's trade and reviewing other Far Eastern port schemes, which facilities are at once the cheapest and most efficient for meeting local needs. This he has done with a skill and industry that are above praise. His report therefore represents just what the Colony's business community has most wanted—a plan for the commercial development of our harbour. How much of Mr. Duncan's report will be put into effect remains to be seen, but there can be no doubt, looking to its scope and the authority with which it is presented, it will long remain the classic document upon a subject that, far more than any other, holds our hopes for the future.

Preparing Speeches.

Somewhat astonishing to victims of the popular fallacy that truly great speeches may be made to bubble out of the mouths of prominent politicians would be the article by the present Foreign Secretary, the Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, which appears in the current number of the "Empire Review." Besides being of peculiar interest in that it is written by one who both by his own observation and in conversation with his father has had opportunity of getting authentic information about the practice of great men past and present, the article has a charm of its own, the phrasing being as delightful as the matter is interesting. Chatham, he reminds us, was not only accustomed to send the younger Pitt specimens of oratory to study but bade him take up any book in some foreign language with which he was well acquainted, in Latin and Greek especially and to read out of this work a passage in English, stopping when he was not sure of the word to be used in English until the right word came to his mind. To train his son in sonorous elocution, Lord Chatham caused him to recite day by day in his presence passages from the best English poets. The author points out that the non-use of notes is not a sign that the most careful preparation has not been undertaken; and quotes the case of his father who took immense pains with his prepared speeches. "Such a speech as that with which he opened his tariff reform campaign in 1903, or those in which he developed his 'Unauthorized Programme' in 1935 meant not only months of study beforehand but days of actual work upon his notes." Mr. Austen Chamberlain's article is accompanied with reproductions of notes used on the occasion of famous speeches by famous men. Other articles, in a book to which as a general rule only experts on the subjects touched upon are asked to contribute, are on the Prayer Book as a national asset and the lost books

of Livy and the excavation of Heruleum, all of which should enhance the excellent reputation which the "Empire Review" has already built up.

Unsettled Canton.

Our special correspondent paints a gloomy picture of conditions in Canton. He writes that the Luen Yick Insurance Company, of Hongkong, has already closed its Canton branch and it is anticipated that other Hongkong firms will follow suit after the Chinese New Year unless the Kuomintang régime is ousted, or withdrawn its destructive policies. It appears that numbers of soldiers of fortune have recently flocked to Canton to seek service in Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Red Army. They now find that Canton is by no means a Tom Tiddler's ground, and their nationals (guild brothers chiefly) have been forced to raise funds to "repatriate them by the thousand." This naturally is bad for business as it is taking a lot of money out of the City which, under happier circumstances, would flow through business channels. In addition to business unrest, however, there is the menace of further fighting. Our correspondent writes: "General Lin Chen-ting, who controls the lower four circuits in Southern Kwangtung, has already declared himself on the side of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the coming conflict with General Chan Kwing-ming, who is the leader of those opposed to Bolshevism as a cure for China's ills." At Shui-kwan, press gangs have again been busy on behalf of the Red Army and the position is said to be so serious—4,000 coolies having been carried off in the last round-up—that the Canton-Hankow Railway authorities have had to suspend goods traffic between Shui-kwan and Canton. Politicians meanwhile are doing little to calm the public mind and have already organised, under the auspices of the Kuomintang, a grand parade on New Year's Eve. This is to demonstrate "in favour of the following: (1) Freedom of the Chinese Race; (2) Practical introduction of Bolshevism during 1925; (3) Bolshevism to dominate the whole Republic 1925; (4) Successful uprising of the People against Militarism; (5) Success of Chinese People in overcoming Imperialism; (6) Support to the People's National Conference as advocated by the Kuomintang; (7) Support to the preparatory caucus for the National Conference; (8) Opposition to the proposed Peking Reconstruction Conference for the division of spoils; (9) Demands for the abolition of all unequal treaties; and (10) Re-unification of China by peaceful means." Bolshevism as a peaceful means to reunification is delightful!

"MONSTROUS."

HON. MR. HOLYOAK ON UNFIT POLICEMEN.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INCIDENT.

During the discussion of the Police Votes by the Financial Committee at yesterday afternoon's Legislative Council Committee, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Claud Severn) the question of medically unfit police recruits arose. The Chairman stated: "It is estimated that \$5,000 will be required to cover the passages of recruits returned to England as medically unfit. The Government has been in correspondence with the Secretary of State on this matter of the number of officers sent out, to the police who have turned out medically unfit and I hope arrangements will be made to guard against it."

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: Are these men examined before they leave England?

The Chairman: Yes.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: Can we claim on the Home Government for these men?

The Chairman: I don't think we can.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: It seems to me monstrous that they should pass men who within a few weeks of their arrival here are found to be unfit.

The Chairman: It is unfortunate.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: I say monstrous.

The Chairman: It certainly has been most annoying and rather expensive.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: Have we a record of these medical reports?

The Chairman: Yes. We have a record of everything and these records were referred to in the correspondence.

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FRANCE AND U.S.

QUESTION OF DEBTS DISCUSSED.

OFFICIALS NOT PERTURBED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, December 29.

The report that France intends to repudiate her debts to the United States precipitated a debate in both Houses of Congress.

Senator David Reed (Pennsylvania) told the Senate that France should understand she will have to pay. He expressed the opinion that France did not mean to pay anything, but said this policy was not supported by the French people. It was time some friend told France her present course was a mistake, even from a selfish standpoint. All her friends would approve France's expenditure to arm against invasion; but if invasion came, France would need more money and it would be impossible for her to obtain credit if she had repudiated her obligations.

In the Lower House Congressman Thomas Blanton (Texas) declared the French debt would be refunded amicably as soon as the French people woke up to their moral obligations.

OFFICIALS NOT PERTURBED.

United States officials are disinclined to see any hint of repudiation in the recent action of M. Jusserand, who published France's balance sheet without mentioning the money due to the United States. On the contrary, it is emphasised that the French Government, as far as official communications to Washington are concerned, throughout has recognised the equity as well as the legality of these obligations. It is expected here they will be "worked out" in time in the same friendly spirit as marked the arrangement of the British debt.

"L'ECLAIR" EXPOSURE.

QUESTION "UNDER DEBATE" IN CHAMBER.

STAND BY GOVERNMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, December 29.

Interpellation regarding the prosecution of "L'Eclair" came up in the Chamber of Deputies when the Minister of Justice, defending the Government's action, declared that the only restrictions on the liberty of the press applied to secret documents concerning the external safety of the State. He asserted that incriminating documents, similar to those discovered in the office of "L'Eclair" came from the archives of public administration. The Government would have full light thrown on the affair and whoever was responsible for the leakage would be struck down however highly placed. The debate was adjourned.

CAIRO MURDER ECHO.

COURT OF ENQUIRY SIFTS EVIDENCE.

TWO MEN REMANDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, December 29.

Ten more of those arrested in connection with the murder of the Sirdar of Egypt have been released. Two of them are deputies and embrace the prominent Wafdist and leader of the so-called Students' Army.

Two Men Remanded.

The Court of Enquiry, however, has remanded Abdel Rahman Fahmy, organiser of the notorious "Vengeance Society" who was imprisoned in 1921, and Nokrashi Bey, Under-Secretary of the Interior in the Zaglulist Government. The Government has prohibited students, who are non-voters, from participating in any way in the forthcoming election campaign.

THOSE WAR DEBTS.

FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

DISCUSSION NEXT MONTH.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, December 29.

In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Clemenceau (Minister of Finance) implicitly admitted the possibility of the question of inter-allied debts being discussed at the Conference of Finance Ministers in January.

He promised, however, that no decision would be binding until parliament's assent had been secured.

M. Clemenceau foreshadowed French support of America's demand for a share in the reparations "payment" for material damage.

HELP NOT NEEDED.

STRANDED VESSEL SAFE.

ARRIVING TO-NIGHT.

This evening the s.s. "Taikoo Wan I" is expected to arrive in Hongkong little the worse for having gone ashore near Hainan Head, not far from the Hainan Straits.

Coming up from Java with a cargo of sugar for the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, the steamer first wireless for immediate assistance. Accordingly, it was decided to send a tug from the Taikoo Dock this morning.

Yesterday another message was received stating that the s.s. "Chinhua" was standing-by and that conditions at high water would be wireless later in the day. A third message was to the effect that the "Taikoo Wan I" had been refloated—presumably at high water—that all were well, that the ship was proceeding to Hongkong and expected to be here this evening. Particulars as to the cause of the grounding are not yet available.

NOTED PLAYER?

WISH WYNNE CO. MEMBER.

Speculation has been rife in the Colony, among "soccer" enthusiasts, as to whether Harold Walden of the Wish Wynne Co. is the "Fanny" Walden of the famous Spurs.

It is known that in one office at any rate, curiosity was roused to the extent of somebody suggesting that Mr. Edgar Warwick be communicated with on the subject. However, it was decided to ring up a gentleman who was known to have been connected with the international right-winger playing for Tottenham and he settled the question.

He was positive that Harold Walden is not "Fanny" Walden of Tottenham Hotspurs. However, the member of the Wish Wynne Co. who sang comic songs to his own accompaniment was rumoured to have played, years ago, for Manchester City, another English First League team. The authority also said that the Walden in the Colony at present is believed to possess a runner's-up medal in the F.A. Cup competition, and that he has been given an international cap. On reference to records it was found that if he played for either of the Manchester big league teams, he could not very well have won a runner-up medal. Manchester has only twice been represented in a Cup Final and won on both occasions. In the season 1903-4 Manchester City beat Bolton Wanderers and then in 1908-9 Manchester United beat Bristol City. A Manchester team has never finished up as losers in the final.

"Fanny" Walden's prowess and personality on the field must be well-known to Home football enthusiasts. Diminutive by comparison with the usual run of league forwards, he has an excellent reputation for perfection as a right-outside forward. In 1914 he was capped (for England) against Scotland and in 1922 against Wales. Memory may not be correct as to whether he got his F.A. Cup final medal when the Spurs won in 1923-24. Rumour goes that he was badly injured in the semi-final or a semi-final replay and was thus kept out of the great victory. Recently he has been kept out of the field owing to injuries to a knee.

ARMED ROBBERS.

Coming into town to collect outstanding accounts, a Shaikwan tradesman who was returning home by ricksha, was set upon before sunrise this morning, in Yee Woo Street (which runs round the foot of Jardine's Hill to Causeway Bay) and robbed of a considerable sum of money. He had stayed the night with a friend and had started out early to get back. Two men dashed out from the dark at Yee Woo Street, stopped his ricksha and took away \$200 and a wrist-watch. Yesterday the police had to inquire into a robbery at Kip Shuk Mei in the New Territories.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Kalyan" on Dec. 28:—Lt. Col. E. Fox, Miss A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlavy, Mr. F. Redmond, Mrs. A. Bowes Smith, Mr. E. Dovey, Mr. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig, Mrs. F. Reed, Master and Miss Reed, Miss R. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hynes, Mr. W. Riddell, Mr. S. Hopkins, Mr. R. Cameron, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. H. Stark, Mr. J. Cook, Mr. G. Thickett, Mr. T. Robinson, Mr. W. Elliott, Mr. W. Le Sage.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

MATRICULATION AND SENIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

NOVEMBER, 1924.

Matriculation Honours List.

Candidate No.	Name	School
603	Chung Lu-mun (Dist. English, Chinese and Physics), Queen's College.	Queen's College.
631	The Chan-yau (Dist. Mathematics, Geography and Physics), Queen's College.	Queen's College.
705	Loh Meng-choon (Dist. English, Mathematics, Higher Mathematics and Trigonometry), Diocesan Boys' School.	Diocesan Boys' School.
643	Chung Wing-min, St. Joseph's College.	St. Joseph's College.
961	Young, Cyril Francis (Dist. Mathematics, Geography and Trigonometry), St. Joseph's College.	St. Joseph's College.

Matriculation Pass List.

Candidate No.	Name	School
600	Au Yeung-chong (Dist. Trigonometry)	Queen's College.
606	Chung King-hon	do.
607	Choi Pan-yang	do.
613	Ip Kun-im	do.
614	Ip Kwong-lam	do.
615	Ip Tai-ki	do.
616	Ko Chai-lun	do.
618	Leung Ping-hin	do.
625	Tam Kam-wai	do.
626	Tim Shiu-tong	do.
629	Tong Fan-chiu	do.
630	Tsang Kwong-chung	do.
634	Wong Koon-ngok (Dist. Physics)	do.
635	Wong Man-pui	do.
636	Wong Ting-ming	do.
638	Yan Tak-lam, O.S.A.	do.
640	Yuen Hok-lim	do.
642	Chan Kai-yin (Dist. Trigonometry)	St. Joseph's College.
645	Lam Shiu-chun	do.
646	Lam Shiu-wah	do.
647	Lam, Dominic	do.
650	Nguyen Huu-Bing, Denis (Dist. French and Trigonometry)	do.
651	Nguyen Truong-chanh, Jean Baptiste (Dist. French)	do.
652	Nguyen Van Tuong (Dist. French)	do.
653	Nguyen Van Qui, Henri (Dist. French)	do.
655	Rosa, Carlos E.	do.
658	Victor, Jose Alberto (Dist. English)	do.
659	Wong Hok-nin	do.
660	Wong, Richard H.	do.
661	Yu Cho-nim	do.
664	Chan Chi-to (Dist. English & Geography)	St. Stephen's College.
665	Chan Yi-tung	do.
670	Lai Tze-shun	do.
671	Lau Kai (Dist. Chinese)	do.
672	Lee Keng-ye	do.
673	Leung King-lau	do.
674	Leung Tze-wa	do.
678	Lip Peng-shin	do.
681	Lo Ming-fat	do.
690	Wu Man-kong	do.
694	Cheng Tse-yong (Dist. Drawing)	Diocesan Boys' School.
695	Cheng Ewe-hock	do.
699	Gittins, Samuel Victor (Dist. English)	do.
701	Ladd, George Samuel	do.
707	Long, Reginald	do.
712	Woo Hing-tak	do.
716	Chiu Yu-tuen	St. Paul's College.
719	Dzo Deh-seng	do.
723	O Ke-chuen	do.
724	Wong Kwok-leung	do.
729	Poon Kei-yung	do.
743	Chang Mo-seng	Educational Institute.
744	Fung Shiu-ki	Wah Yan School.
746	Ng Tai-ping	do.
747	Pun Yau-pang	do.
749	Tsun Wei-keaw	do.
750	Chiu Teng-kiat	Ying Wah College.
751	Ho Pak-ping	do.
758	Ellis, David	Central British School.
962	Jenner, Kenneth MacLennan	do.

Matriculation Pass List (Girls).

Candidate No.	Name	School
793	Wheller, Vera Margaret	Central British School.
798	Kwok Yik-ming (Dist. English)	Italian Convent.
799	Tsz-Ha Wong, Florence (Dist. English and History)	do.
800	Cheng Sui-yue	St. Stephen's Girls'.
948	Fok Sut-woon	do.
951	Ung, Irene	do.
953	Ho Yan-chi	Belilos Public School.
955	Ng Heang-yau	do.
957	Ng Shui-hing	do.

The following candidates have now qualified to enter the Faculty of Medicine:—

Candidate No.	Name	School
764	Chan Wai-yiu	Private Study.
803	Grose, Kathleen	do.

Senior Local Pass List.

Candidate No.	Name	School
611	Ho Tung, Robert	Queen's College.
617	Lam Chiu-wa	do.
639	Yu Wang-pun	do.
641	Braga, John V.	St. Joseph's College.
644	Lim, Peter F.	do.
648	Remedios, Fernando Jose	do.
656	Rozario, Reinaldo Jose	do.
658	Lee, Francis	do.
676	Liang Sai-wa	St. Stephen's College.
682	Lo See-ying	do.
688	Wong Yam-wa	do.
710	Wong Ping-chau	do.
714	Cheng Kam-cho	St. Paul's College.
720	Ha Yeuk-hon	do.
721	Li Shu-kan	do.
967	Leong Bing-chew (Dist. Biblical Knowledge)	do.
742	Chan Wai-ming	Wah Yan School.
743	Tam Yick-fong	do.
755	Tsang Chiu-yau	do.
759	Moses, Ernest	Ying Wah College.
763	Botelho, Henrique A.	Central British School.

Senior Local Pass List (Girls).

Candidate No.	Name	School
912	Stewart, Jean Ford	Central British School.
913	Whiteley, Sheila Rosemary	do.
914	Whiteley, Margaret Louisa M.	do.
915	Lam, Edith	do.
917	Prata, Maria F.	Diocesan Girls' School.
919	Souza, Hilda Maria de	do.
921	White, Maud	do.
922	Landoit, Amelie	do.
923	Pau, Agnes	French Convent.
925	The, Agnes	do.
926	Xavier, Rosie	do.

KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

GOVERNMENT AND MARYKNOLL SISTERHOOD.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

As briefly indicated in the "China Mail" last evening, the cause of Government's decision to abandon the proposal to employ members of the Maryknoll Sisterhood for the staffing of the Kowloon Hospital was given by Sir Claud Severn, Colonial Secretary, at the Council Meeting yesterday afternoon.

In addressing the Council, the Colonial Secretary said:—
In view of the decision of the Government to abandon the proposal to employ members of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, New York, generally known as the Maryknoll Sisterhood, for the staffing of the Kowloon Hospital, it is desirable that honourable members should be informed of the cause of this decision.

The proposal to employ Maryknoll Sisters was first made in June, 1920, and was supported by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Dr. Johnson. After much consideration the matter came before the Executive Council in May, 1923, and it was decided that the Colonial Secretary should consult the Kowloon Residents' Association in the first instance. This was done, and on June 6, 1923, the Honorary Secretary of the Kowloon Residents' Association informed the Government that the General Committee approved the plan provided that the Government undertook that:—
(1) thorough training is assured,
(2) complete Government control is retained, and
(3) all religious matters are rigidly excluded.

On September 6, 1923, the Executive Council decided that the Maryknoll Sisterhood should be asked to undertake the nursing at the new Kowloon Hospital. An agreement was therefore drawn up and sent to New York on October 28 last. A few days later His Excellency the Governor was asked by certain members of the Executive Council that the question of the employment of the Maryknoll Sisters should be reconsidered, and on November 13 the Executive Council decided that further reference should be made to the Kowloon Residents' Association to ascertain the views of the members generally on the subject. A telegram was sent to New York asking that action should be suspended on the letter of October 28, and on November 18 the Honorary Secretary of the Kowloon Residents' Association addressed a letter to the Government reviewing the whole subject and stating that after very lengthy and serious consideration the Committee, in view of a petition sent by 610 British residents of Kowloon, containing a large proportion of the members of the Association, had to request the Government to refrain from completing its arrangement with the Maryknoll Sisterhood and to take steps for the provision of a British staff similar to that at present employed in the Government Civil Hospital. The Government agreed to accept the advice of the Kowloon Residents' Association and the arrangements made for the employment of the Maryknoll Sisters were cancelled.

It is hardly necessary for me to state that in arriving at this decision the Government was in no way influenced by any considerations of the religious aspect of this admirable organization, such as had been very unnecessarily and unfortunately raised in correspondence in the public Press. The view taken by the Government was that having consulted the Kowloon Residents' Association originally, it could not refuse to reconsider the matter on such a strong representation as was made, because it was obviously necessary to avoid any action which might affect the popularity and usefulness of the hospital.

The Government has conveyed to the Maryknoll Sisterhood its appreciation of the willingness of the Society to undertake the work and its great regret that the abandonment of the scheme came at so late a stage.

Senior Local Pass List (Girls).

Candidate No.	Name	School
929	Dillon, Agnes	Italian Convent.
930	Geng, Aurelia (Dist. Spanish)	do.
931	Gutierrez, Myra	do.
932	Julian, Queenie	do.
933	Lopes, Emily	do.
935	Remedios, Carmela	do.
936	Rozario, Regina	do.
937	Thomas, Elizabeth (Dist. History)	do.
938	Warnes, Iris	do.
939	Warnes, Marjorie	do.
940	Xavier, Celestina	do.
941	Gomes, Laura	St. Mary's School.
943	Noronha, Clary	do.
950	Un Chan-kyan	St. Stephen's Girls'.
952	Woo, Francis (Dist. Needlework)	do.
947	Chung, Maggie	do.

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COMMEMORATION DAY SPEECH. (Reuter's Service.)

ADELAIDE, December 30. Sir Tom Bridges, Governor of South Australia, in a speech at the Commemoration Day luncheon, said the Commonwealth wanted not only men but a return of the pioneering spirit.

Looking Ahead.

He foresaw Australia of the future as a powerful country of immense wealth, carrying a vast population, and determining the destinies of the Pacific.

Sir Tom declared the world was awakening to the possibilities of Australia, which would not remain sparsely populated for long.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

SKIRMISHES REPORTED NEAR SHANGHAI.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, December 30. Skirmishes continue in the vicinity of Sung Kiang, but artillery has not yet been brought up by either side.

It seems uncertain whether General Chen Loh-san is acting under instructions from Peking in order to drive out Sun Chuan-fang from Chekiang, or is merely working for his own ends in order that he may be restored to the command of the Fourth Chekiang Division. Some refugees arrived in Shanghai last evening, but Shanghai residents hitherto have not been greatly excited at the renewal of fighting in the vicinity.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Ermland," remaining undelivered after January 1, 1925, will be subject to rent. Agents—Arnold & Co., Ltd.

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AIDING CHARITY.

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Below will be found a statement received from the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. We read:

Although the usual Annual Bazaar has not been held in 1924 the various Branches of the Guild and League have been hard at work throughout the year organising Whit and Bridge Drives, Concerts, Sales of work &c. The following is the result of the year's activities:

1	Natal and Dockyard Branch (Mrs. Hunt and Miss P. Grace)	\$ 1,800.00
2	Military Branch (Mrs. Paton)	225.00
3	Police Branch (Mrs. Wodehouse)	955.20
4	Victoria Branch (Mrs. McKenny)	440.14
5	Victoria Children's Club (Mrs. McKenny)	315.00
6	Peak Branch (Mrs. Black and Mrs. Potter)	1,596.90
7	Peak Children's Club (Mrs. Edgar Davidson)	257.00
8	Quarry Bay Branch (Mrs. Grigg)	916.86
9	Kowloon Branch (Mrs. Wylie)	903.70
10	St. Stephen's College Branch (Miss Middleton-Smith)	1,000.00
11	St. Paul's School Branch (Miss Woo)	802.00
12	Belilos School Branch (Miss Skinner)	1,012.80
13	Proceeds of Children's Fete	1,925.50
14	Donations to Central Fund	1,191.00
	Total	\$13,341.10

After deducting expenses, this amount has been allocated by the Committee as follows:—

HOME CHARITIES.	
Hongkong Cots at M.C.L. Home, Otter shaw, Surrey	200
Trafalgar Home for Orphans, Portsmouth	125
Merchant service guild fund for Widows and Orphans	125
Royal Soldiers' Daughters' Home, Hampstead	125
Orphan Homes of Scotland (Quarriers)	125
Officers' Families' Fund	25
Evelina Hospital of Children, Southwark S.E.	50
London Hospital (Children's ward)	50
Shaftesbury Homes and Arethusa Training ship	50
Walls and Strays Society	50
Total Home Charities	925

or £ 7,875.82

LOCAL CHARITIES.	
Italian Convent Hospital	300.00
Nethersole Hospital	1,000.00
Ying Wa Girls' School (L.M.S.)	200.00
Baxter Mission Day Schools	400.00
Village School Fund	600.00
Faifea School (C.M.S.)	100.00
C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage	1,000.00
C.M.S. Blind Home, Kowloon City	1,000.00
St. Joseph's Home for the Aged Poor, Kowloon	300.00
Hongkong Benevolent Society	350.00
Total Local Charities	\$ 5,250.00

Grand Total \$13,125.82

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Total	\$36.
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1 Qt. Bury's Burgundy	
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2 Qts. King George IV. or Perfection Whisky	
1 Qt. Tawny Dry Port	
1 Qt. D.O.L. Old Tom or Dry Gin	
1 Bury's Burgundy	
1 phial Pomeranian Bitters	
Total	\$30.
No. 3 HAMPER.	
1 Qt. Bury's Burgundy	
1 Pt. G.P. Peppermint	
1 D.O.M.	
1 Qt. Superb Rich Old Port	
2 Qts. King George IV. or Perfection Whisky	
1 Qt. Bury's XXX Brandy	
1 Qt. Amontillado Sherry W.A.	
1 Qt. D.O.L. Old Tom or Dry Gin	
1 Bury's Burgundy	
1 phial Pomeranian Bitters	
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The health return for the past
five days shows two cases of
typhoid, two of cerebro-spinal
fever and one of diphtheria. All
were Chinese.

At the Hongkong Volunteer
Headquarters yesterday afternoon
1,436 square feet of Crown land,
near the Mongkok Police Station,
were sold by auction to Mr. Lai
Fook at the upset price, viz \$3,040.
There was no competition.

An excursion trip to Swatow
has been arranged by the Douglas
Steamship Co., leaving Hongkong
by the "Haining" at 4 p.m. on
Friday next, returning thence at
5 p.m. on Saturday, and arriving
at Hongkong by daylight on
Sunday.

From the proprietors of "Three
Castles" cigarettes, the "China
Mail" has received a very artistic
calendar in a set of four colour
"classic" racing episodes, giving
the winners of the Derby, the Oaks,
St. Leger and Grand National for
1923.

The Georgetown University
seismograph registered a most pro-
nounced earthquake, about this
evening, lasting two hours, says a
Washington cable of December 29.
The estimated centre of the distur-
bance is six thousand miles distant,
possibly in the Japanese earthquake
zone.

Jehol is now divided into two
parts, the city of Chaoyang, which
was captured by the Fengtien
army, is now under the control of
General Hsu Lan-chow while
Chengtehfu is still administered
by General Mi Chen-piao. The
remnants of General Wong Hual-
ching's thirteenth division have
been partially disbanded and
partially enlisted by the Fengtien
General, Hsu Lan-chow, in Jehol.

The London Chamber of
Commerce has sent a letter to all
newly-elected Members of Parlia-
ment urging the necessity of a
return to penny postage. In the
course of the letter it is pointed
out that Britain led the world
when it introduced the penny post
in 1840, and reaped a rich reward.
It is contended that the time is
now ripe for it to do so again.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. D. Tolan has returned to
the Colony from Home, in much
better health.

Mr. R. A. Donaldson, repre-
senting British Manufacturers,
Ltd., has arrived in Shanghai from
London.

His Excellency the Governor
will distribute the prizes at
Queen's College at 11 a.m. on
Saturday, January 17.

Mr. Launcelot Giles, till recently
H. M. Consul at Changsha, was in
Shanghai last week en route for
Fochow at which port he has
been appointed Consul.

Ayr Burns Club has decided to
make a break with tradition and to
admit ladies to membership, says a
Home paper. It is a belated
decision. The post, one thinks,
would not have raised any
objection.

The forthcoming wedding is
announced of Mr. Charles Leonard
Routh, Becker, of St. Paul's
College, to Miss Valerie Grace
May, Buckland, missionary,
Elmhurst Ave., Muswell Hill,
London.

The death has occurred at
Bangkok of Mr. Horace George de
Jesus, who died from consumption
at the early age of 23 years. He
was formerly employed in the
Asiatic Petroleum Company and
was educated in Bombay.

Miss Violet Capell who is to
give a dancing display at the
Queen's Theatre next week, for
charity, reports that there are a
large number of advance tickets
which have been sold and not as
yet exchanged for reserved seats
at Messrs. Moutrie's.

One who saw a great deal of the
German ex-Governor Prince during
the war has given an interesting
account of the rapid change in his
views. Before the end of 1914
Wilhelm, Jr., was convinced that
Germany had lost the war, and he
never varied in that opinion. He
was opposed to the Verdun
blunder, and took the nominal
command of it against his will. It
will be remembered that some
time after the end of the war "Le
Matin" published the text of a
letter written by the Crown Prince
to his father in June or July, 1917,
in which the younger Wilhelm
urged that peace should be made,
even if it involved the fall of the
Hohenzollern dynasty, since it
was impossible to go on sacrificing
the German people.

Much confusion still exists
throughout the country as an out-
come of the issue of Chinese
calendars for the coming year.
The mistake would seem to have
been incurred this year for many
of the present calendars give the
12th moon 30 days. The Ministry
of Education has now sent out a
telegram to the provinces pointing
out this error and stating that the
12th moon of the present year only
numbers 29 days.

Among the election charges at
Belfast are some against persons
who are said to have voted "20 or
30 times." No one can legitimately
stretch his ego to that extent
today, but up to 1918 a man
could poll as many votes as he
found it physically possible to do.
Some, like the Rev. Washbourne
West, made a hobby of vote-col-
lecting, snapping up little prop-
erties in convenient constituencies
for purposes of qualification.
Under the old system of long-
drawn elections he would spend a
week or more going about the
country, registering his vote here
and there. In 1892, at the age of
81, he managed to poll as many as
19 times. Another case men-
tioned at an election inquiry in 1910
was that of four brothers with
branch offices in different parts of
London, who between them held
as many as 120 votes.

The report of yet another
court-martial on a military officer
in the Home papers raises the
question whether we shall return
to normal conditions in this
respect. Before the war a court-
martial on a naval or military
officer was so rare as to cause a
sensation. In the Army there was
at the most about one in five years.
Two years after the outbreak of
hostilities the number had risen to
approximately five per week in
England alone; this was very
considerably out of proportion to
the increase in the strength of the
military forces. The rather
frequent cases since the Army
settled down to permanent
conditions must not be taken as
signifying that the post-war regular
officer is amenable to discipline
than his pre-war prototype. He has
figured as the "accused" in only
about three of the courts-martial of
the past four years.

Mr. R. H. Hoare, Counsellor of
the British Legation, Peking, is on
his way Home.

The Rev. Herbert A. Manches-
ter, D.D., former Pastor of the
Union Church, Yokohama, who at
the time of the Japan earthquake
disaster was on a visit to the United
States, has accepted a call to fill
the Pastorate of the Central Union
Church at Honolulu for six months.
Dr. Manchester commenced his
ministry in Honolulu on the first
Sunday of this month.

A number of prominent Chinese
leaders, including Mrs. Hsiung
Hsi-ling (a famous scholar and re-
former Premier), Mrs. George
Chien Hsu (President of the
Ladies' College of Law and
Politics, the wife of a former
Minister of Justice), Mrs. Tang
Shao-yi (wife of a former
Premier) and Mrs. Lo Chang wife
of the Chinese Consul General in
Canada, and daughter of Dr. Kang
Yu-wui the well-known monar-
chical advocate and reformer
have formed a new organisation
known as the National Women's
League, the aim of which is to
further the interests and welfare
of Chinese womenfolk.

Judge K. Onisawa of the Court
of Cession attempted to commit
suicide by cutting his throat with
a razor on December 17 at his
residence in Ikebukuro, a suburb
of Tokyo. He was still alive but
in great agony when found by his
family. The "Osaka Mainichi"
(Japanese Edition) says he had
been suffering from nervous
debility for some time past and
underwent treatment at the Tokyo
University Hospital, whence he
lately returned home, as it appeared
that he had been cured. No other
explanation of the attempt to
destroy himself is forthcoming.

At the conclusion of yesterday's
meeting of the Legislative Council,
His Excellency the Governor said:
I propose that the Council shall now
adjourn sine die, which means, I
think, until towards the latter end
of January. I take the opportunity
of thanking you, gentlemen, once
more for all the assistance you have
given to me throughout the year,
during which you have done con-
siderably more work and useful
work in a year which, I think, will
end very favourably from the
financial point of view, and more
favourably than I anticipated. When
I introduced the Budget, I thank
you, gentlemen, very heartily for
your services, and I trust the new
year will see continued prosperity
for the Colony and yourselves.

Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co.,
Ltd., have reported to the police
the theft of 55 lbs. of potassium
lodide, valued at \$700, from their
factory at Watson Road, Bay View,
yesterday.

A revolver, loaded in five cham-
bers, was found in a public latrine
at Wing Lok Street yesterday and
brought to the Central Police
Station.

What was the prize elec-
tioneer mixed metaphor? This
takes some beating. A London
speaker deplored the folly of
"killing the goose that lays the
fatted calf."

An elderly man who made
his seventeenth appearance in
court told the magistrate at
Tottenham that he had gone to the
house (he was charged with
window-breaking) for some books
he had won as prizes at school.
He wanted to give them to a sister-
in-law to show what a good boy he
was in his younger days. But
when we hear of a Cabinet
Minister's school-days, it always
appears that he was an idler, some-
thing of a dillard.

Under the old Quarantine Re-
gulations at Williams Head, British
Columbia, ships arriving at the
Quarantine Station after sunset
were required to remain outside
the Station until sunrise the next
morning before being boarded by
the Quarantine Officer. Repre-
sentations were made by Vancouver
Shipping interests that this was
causing expensive delay to vessels
en route to that port. The Deputy
Minister and the Chief of the
Quarantine Division, on a recent
visit to the Pacific Coast, took
the matter up at a conference with
the officials concerned, with the result
that the following revised Regula-
tion was forwarded to the Quar-
antine Officer at Williams Head:
"The quarantine hours will remain
as at present from sunrise to sunset.
It is, however, now provided that
any ship, upon request, may be
examined by you, or your Assistant
Quarantine Officer, at any hour of
the day or night."

Passengers arrived by the
E. & A. steamer "Arafura" from
Japan were Mr. C. E. Gatenby,
Miss A. E. Owens, Mr. O. Dykes,
Mr. D. A. Brien.

Count Hirata, Keeper of the
Privy Seal, who has been suffering
from lung trouble and bronchitis
since July last, and has been re-
cuperating at his villa in Dzushi, is
reported to have sent Mr. Iriye,
his Chief Private Secretary, to
Prince Saloni and informed the
Elder Statesman that he wished to
resign as he is no longer able to
discharge his duties. According to
the "Osaka Mainichi" (Japanese
Edition), Mr. Iriye also visited
Viscount Makino, Minister of the
Imperial Household, and delivered
a similar message. There is much
curiosity as to Prince Saloni's
choice of a successor.

Chevalier S. K. Chen has been
celebrating in his house at No. 2,
Burkhill Road, Shanghai, the 80th
anniversary of his late mother's
birthday. Mr. Chen's friends, his
staff and former colleagues of the
Office of the Commissioner of
Foreign Affairs and the Superin-
tendent of Customs, local officials
and gentry, about 200 persons,
called at Mr. Chen's house to pay
respects to the deceased lady at
the tablet placed in his house.
General Chang Yuen-ming, Mil-
itary Governor for Shanghai and
Sungkiang, called personally and
also sent his military band for the
occasion.

A very pretty wedding was
solemnized in Peking at the
British Legation Chapel when
Miss Lydia Smith became the
bride of Mr. M. S. J. Walsh,
Manager of the British-American
Tobacco Co., Ltd., at Chengtow.
The bride, who was given away
by the Earl of Gosford, was gowned
in ivory Pan velvet, and looked
very charming. She was attended
by Miss Glasgow as chief brides-
maid, who wore apricot crepe
moroccano and silver lace and hat
to match, also by Miss Minnetta
Louise Wooden, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. S. L. Wooden of Kaigan
who, with Master Prescott Lunt,
acted as flower girl and page respec-
tively. Mr. M. H. Harrison fulfilled
the duties of best man, and
Messrs. Ronald H. Sharp and M. J.
Butler officiated as ushers. After
the wedding a reception was held
at Mr. Sharp's house 40 Yen Yao
Hutong where a large number of
friends congratulated the newly
married couple. Later in the
evening Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left
for the Western Hills where the
honeymoon is to be spent.

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UNIVERSITY TENNIS.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONS PLAY
TO-MORROW.

The University Tennis Club
will be "At Home" to members
and friends to-morrow, when the
Doubles Championship for 1924
will be decided between A. A.
Rumjahn and C. A. Laing (1923
Holders) and C. A. Peterson and
T. K. Tan (Challengers).
The Match will begin at 3.30
p.m.

Results of the 1924 Tournament
are as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Champion, 1922, '23, '24, A. A.
Rumjahn (winner of Championship
Cup outright).
Challenger, B. H. Wong, Runner-
up H. H. Chen.

INTER-HOISTEL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Champion Hostel, 1922, '23, '24,
Lugard Hall (wins Cup outright).
HANDICAP SINGLES (A).

Winner C. A. Peterson, Runner-
up B. H. Wong.

HANDICAP SINGLES (B).

Winner K. H. Theng, Runner-up
Y. B. Ng.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Winners H. K. Lung and B. H.
Wong.

LOCAL "BAD MEN."

"FLYING FISH" CAUGHT BY
POLICE.

RAID AT YAUMATI.

A raid was carried out by
Detective Sub-Inspector L. Murphy
and a force of police shortly after
4 o'clock yesterday morning on the
ground floor of No. 122, Woosung
Street, Yaumati, which was
suspected of harbouring bad
characters.

A large number of men were on
the premises at the time, and an
attempt was made to escape im-
mediately they realised their posi-
tion on the entry of the police.
One of the men, taking cover
under a bed, fired two shots at the
police, which, however, missed
their mark. The fire was im-
mediately returned by the police,
and the man surrendered after he
had been practically riddled with
bullets.

Altogether 25 men and 4 women
were arrested. One revolver, two
pistols, gags and other instru-
ments used in the carrying out of
armed robberies were found on
the premises.

The wounded man is in hospital,
and he was reported to be still
alive this morning. It is alleged
that he is known among his co-
federates under the nickname of
"Flying fish."

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.

THORESEN & COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM
OLSON is leaving our Company, as
from the 1st January, 1925, and that
all his interests and connection with
our Company cease from that date.
Dated 1st January, 1925.

THORESEN & CO., LTD.,
Sverre Berg,
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Delivery Orders, and take immediate
delivery from alongside steamer.

All Cargo not taken delivery from
steamer by 28th December, 1924, will
be landed into the hazardous and/or
non-hazardous godowns of the Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Co., Ltd., at consignee's risk, whence
delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged
cargo will be examined by Messrs.
Anderson & Ashe (Marine Surveyors)
at the godowns on 2nd January,
1925, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the steamer or
godowns, and all goods remaining
undelivered after 3rd January,
1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Underwriter
on or before 10th January, 1925,
or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance whatever will
be effected.

ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1924.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction

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FRIDAY, 3rd January, 1925,

commencing at 11 a.m.

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Laiheekok,

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1 Case Dried Vegetable

5 Cases do

1 Case Dried Salt Fish

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6 Cases Best Oolong Tea

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PRIZING.

YEAR'S WORK OF SAIYING-PUN SCHOOL.

"PASSING OVER" IN NEAR FUTURE.

A year's very satisfactory progress in which there had been record regular attendance, the endowment of a scholarship and an appeal for additional ones from patrons were the chief matters referred to by Mr. A. Morris, Headmaster of Saiyungpun School, in his annual report at the distribution this morning of prizes to the scholars by Sir Claude Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., L.L.D. The Headmaster also referred to the progress made on the new building and said they hoped at no distant date to "pass over" and enter upon a new and fuller life.

The prettily decorated school hall was well filled for the ceremony and the following representatives of education were present: Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor, Hongkong University, Mr. L. Forster, Registrar, Hongkong University, Mr. E. Ralphs who in the absence of Mr. G. N. Ome has been acting as Director of Education, and Mr. G. P. de Martin, Inspector of English Schools. Mr. Ho Kom-tong was also on the platform.

The school troop of Scouts lined up on the school balcony, formed a guard of honour for the distinguished visitors. Another pleasing feature, special to the occasion, was the prominent position given to the pen work of some of the scholars. The illustrated maps showed evidence of real talent. Sir Claude Severn, in presenting the prizes, said it was a great tribute to Mr. Morris and to all of them that they should have present with them gentlemen holding chief positions in the administration of education in the Colony and after enumerating them said he was also pleased to see present Mr. A. E. Dome who did important work in the correlation of athletics and education. Sir Claude referred to the high standard maintained for years by the school and said that it played a big part in the education of the Colony. The record attendance throughout the year was the best possible tribute to the popularity of Mr. Morris and his colleagues and it was earned by extremely successful work in every branch.

Speaking of the future of the school, Sir Claude said that it was going to be one of the senior schools of the Colony, of the same type as Queen's College. The situation of the new school would be extremely convenient for boys from that part of the City. It was possible that the next term would be the beginning of the last year in which they would be in the old buildings and he hoped the school would inaugurate there before very long a prosperous career as one of the main Government secondary schools. In closing Sir Claude referred with pleasure to the very satisfactory participation and senior results which had just been published and the honours gained by Queen's College students.

Headmaster's Report. In making his report as Headmaster, Mr. Morris said:—

I have the honour to present my Twentieth Annual Report as Headmaster of the Saiyungpun School. The average attendance for the past year was 420.8, and the percentage 97.8. These figures constitute a record. No fewer than 165, about 39 per cent. of the pupils, made perfect attendance. The following is phenomenal: 9 have made full attendance for three consecutive years, and 56 for two consecutive years. Following the practice of former occasions each will be presented with a silver badge recording the fact. This is made possible through the generosity of our many friends and patrons whose names appear on the front of the school and are appended to this report. Regularity and progress go hand in hand.

The accommodation has been taxed to its utmost capacity—large numbers have been unable to secure admission. From the Summer vacation to the end of the educational year it was not possible to admit a single applicant, and after Class 4 left for Queen's College at the end of November, nominally we were full. As an indication of the demand which prevails, it is interesting to observe that there were 220 applicants for 60 seats in Class 8.

Our new school grows apace. "Facing bricks" there are in plenty. Like the "Seer" of old, from across the way, we watch the progress of the building—literally, our "Land of Promise."

We too hope to "pass over" at no distant date, and enter upon a new and fuller life.

School Activities. It is gratifying to record that the changes have been few. Stability of Staff, in so far as is practicable, is especially essential

if school activities are to be fostered and maintained. During November, for health reasons, Miss Hendry was transferred to the Ellis Kadoorie School, her place being taken by Miss Hughes who arrived but recently from England. The teaching Staff has been made up of three vernacular masters, six local English-teaching masters, and six experienced Europeans. I would like to record my deep sense of appreciation and thankfulness for the loyal and devoted manner in which all have co-operated to bring the year's work to a successful issue.

Situated as these premises are, in a busy industrial area and on the verge of a main thoroughfare, work is conducted under peculiarly trying and exhausting conditions. Our efforts have been hampered too, by building operations which encroached on our boundaries, and been in progress for the greater part of the year.

The general standard of efficiency has been maintained. Handwriting, Map Drawing, and English are good.

The Class 4 "Leaving" examination which constitutes the "entrance" examination to Class 3, Queen's College, showed satisfactory results. All the entrants passed.

Sport.

A sound mind in a sound body is our aim. With the limited facilities at our disposal, our games are confined to Volley-ball, Football and Swimming. For the second year in succession our Volley-ball team has not lost a single game, and is again the proud holder of the Junior Volley-ball shield. There is no football league in which we can participate, still friendly matches were possible, and were played with some degree of regularity. Swimming was taken up assiduously during the warm season; lunch picnics and train excursions have been, for many years, a feature of our school life. I would like to suggest that, in future, the public bathing beaches be allotted to schools at certain definite hours, and that swimming finds a place in the Time-table of the school.

Under the able leadership of Scout-master Kong, assisted by assistant Scout-masters Lam and Lau, good work has been done. Much time has been spent in the open, and successful camps were held at Sai Wan, Tai Po Market, Telegraph Bay, Pinewood, and Tsin Wan. Walking excursions take our scouts far afield, and there is scarcely a place of interest on the island which has not been visited. All this makes for an improved tone within the school; among the scouts, improved health, a more robust physique, and new interests in life and between teacher and taught, a more friendly feeling, making for a spirit of comradeship and brotherhood. It is hoped that parents and guardians will realise the immense possibilities for good which the scout movement holds, and I trust that the day is not far distant when all our younger pupils will enroll as members of the school troop.

Hitherto we have not drawn on Association funds to any extent, due to the open-handed generosity of the following gentlemen:—

Mr. Ho Kom-tong (founder of the Troop), Messrs. Lee Hy-san, Leung Ki-ho, Lo Cheung-shui, U. To-tung, Lau Hon-sang, Woo Hay-tong, Yeung Shu-tim, Ho Mo-san, U. Rumjahn, Wong Kam-fook, Woo Lam-tin, Lo Chop-son, Choy Wai-man, Ma Dow-nam and Dr. Wan Man-kai, who have supplied all our needs.

During the Tsing Ming holidays a number of scouts were involved in a motor bus collision, on the Castle Peak Road, while proceeding to camp at Un Long. Three were injured—one fatally. The accident, which cast a gloom over scouting, evoked world-wide sympathy, and letters of condolence were received from His Excellency the Governor, the Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, and the Acting Commissioner, Mr. C. Champkin, and others. A special letter of commendation, addressed to S. M. Kong, for devotion to duty and endurance under great trial and distress, was received from the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden Powell.

On the whole the health of the school has been good: two cases of Diphtheria occurred—one amongst the Staff. Numerous minor cases were treated at the Western Dispensary, the Government Civil and the Ho Mui Ling Hospitals.

To the staff of these institutions I wish to tender sincere thanks for the kind consideration to the patients sent in.

General.

The school serves as the "Practising School" for the University. Gentlemen interested in education visited on a number of occasions. The Japanese Education Commission from Formosa called during January, and carried away souvenirs of their visit in the form of maps, the handwork of our pupils. Later, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Professor of Education and the Registrar went round, and subsequently the Director of Education of the Fiji Islands. It has been my privilege to show a number of parents and guardians over the school. I believe that a Parents' Day would be appreciated and could be inaugurated with advantage.

From May to the Summer Vacation, with the approval of the Director of Education, the morning session commenced at 8.30 a.m. The innovation was popular and could be extended. Nineteen years ago this same experiment was tried with the greatest success: school commenced at 7.30 a.m.; afternoons were devoted to outdoor activities—swimming and excursions.

During the year a Scholarship to be called the "Chan Shek Shan Scholarship" and available in Class 3 at the end of 1925 was endowed by the late Mr. Chan Chan Shek-shan. It is with profound regret that we record the death of Mr. Chan a few days ago. His name still lives and will be remembered here in the years to come. It is hoped that additional scholarships to celebrate the opening of the new school will be founded in the near future by Patrons.

We have to acknowledge a gift to the school in the form of a Vacuum cleaner, from the "U" family—Messrs. U. To-tung, U. Yat-u, U. Cheuk-sang and U. Tak-chung; also, the sum of \$100, donated by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, Shanghai, for the purchase of a Sports trophy. The different Public holidays were fittingly celebrated: Empire Day, May 24, by a train excursion to Shatin, where the scholars and staff were entertained by Mr. Lyson; Confucius's Birthday, September 25, when the Queen's Theatre was hired for the occasion—about 1,500 parents, friends and pupils attended the celebration; China National Day, October 10, by a picnic to Tai Po Market.

Our thanks are due to the following donors of special prizes and attendance medals:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, Dr. Wan Man-kai, Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, Lo Chop-son, U. Cheuk-man, Chan Heung-pau, Pau Sz-un, Chan U-tsun, Pok Hung-u, Lo Ying-lau, Fok Cheuk-hoi, Fok Sui-cheung, Chau Chit-sung, U. King-shu, Ip Lan-chuen, Mok Kon-sang, Chau Tung-sang, Chao Po-sien, Tam Kwok-tsoi, S. C. Pank, Chan Shek-shan, Lai Long-pak, Sz To-lai, Ho Ki, Woo Hay-tong, Kwok Siu-lau, Wong Kam-fook, Mok Ching-kong, Li Po-kwai, U. To-tung, Ho Yu, Choy Chong, Choy Hing, Ho Shai-kit, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung-shui, Ma Dow-nam, Chan Pek-cheun, U. Cheuk-sang, Chan Chan-man, Chan Sui-cheung, Woo Lam-tin, Ho Wing, Ng Cheung-tak, Li Cheuk-ku, Lui Lai-sang, U. Chung-ling, Yeung Chung-kang, Chau Tsit-hing, Ho Cheuk, Lee Hy-san, Fung Ping-shan, Fung Man, Ip Pun-tak, Li Ping, John Tsui, Tsui Chung-yik.

PRIZE LIST.

Class 4A.

Scholarships:—Chan Mo-yau (Alai Morris Memorial), Leung Oi-chun (Government), Chan King-man (Government), Chan Wai-hau (Government), Ip Kam-fu (Government).
Class Prizes:—1st, Chan Pui-fong; 2nd, Cheng Chung-in; 3rd, Yik Shiu-kin.
Special Prizes:—General Progress, Pau Shing, Tam Kim-po, Map-Drawing, Tang Chung-man, Chung Luk-loi; Composition, Chan Sui-wan; Geography, Lo Yui-kwan; Conversation, Chui King-ming; Scouting, Chak Kwong-kui.
Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Leung Oi-chun; 2nd, Chan King-man; 3rd, Chan Wai-hau.

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Volley Ball:—Tang Ki-cheong, Ho Pak-choi, Li Man-kwong, Ho Yuk-lun, Lui Shun, Yau Yuk-tin.
Attendance:—Tang Ki-cheong (three years), Chak Kwong-kui (two years), Chan Pui-fong, Ip Kam-fu, Tsui Tak-tim, Wong Cho-kun, Chiu King-wing.
Class 4B.

Class Prizes:—1st, Leung Ki-un; 2nd, Mok Pui-ut; 3rd, Lo Kwok-cheung.
Special Prizes:—General Progress, Li Kwok-leung; Swimming, Li Man-kwong.
Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Lau Chin-yam; 2nd, Mok Pui-ut; 3rd, Yeung Sik-yam.

Attendance:—Wan Sheung-wa (two years), Yeung Sik-yam.
Class 5A.

Scholarships:—Chan Pun-shing (Government), Ng Yee-sin (Ho Kom-tong).
Class Prizes:—1st, Chiu Pat-po; 2nd, Chan Man-po; 3rd, Leung Mo-shun.
Special Prizes:—Map-Drawing, U. Ping-chun; Penmanship, Tong Sik-iu; Geography, Choy Koon-shiu; Composition, U. Yuk-po; Conversation, Chan Kam-chi.

Volley Ball:—Choi Sik-piu, Fok Kwong-hon, Chu Ping-hing.
Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Yau Pak-tung; 2nd, Lai Hing-nam; 3rd, Chan Pun-shing.
Attendance:—Leung Mo-shun (three years), U. Yuk-po (three years), Chan Sau-ping (two years), Sin Ho-choi (two years), U. Wai-chi (two years), Li Hin-cheong (two years), Choy Koon-shiu (two years), Yau Pak-tung (two years), Lam Chung-hung, Lai Ko-nin, Chan Man-po, Chan Pun-shing, Li Wai-hon, Wong Tin-wa.

Class 5B.
Class Prizes:—1st, Chiu Sz-kwing; 2nd, Li Mui-yun; 3rd, Ng Kai-sung.
Special Prizes:—Map-Drawing, Li Hon-kun; Progress, Ng Hon-ming, Li Pak-kwan.
Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Li Hon-kun; 2nd, U. King-tak; 3rd, Chiu Hin-pok.

Volley Ball:—U. Sui-kwong.
Attendance:—Leung Tin-tai (two years), Tung Wing-yu (two years), Chau Lam-kan (two years), U. King-tak, U. Wing-i, Ng Kai-sung, Chan Kan-fai, Chan Tin-wa, Ip Fo-lo.
Class 5C.

Class Prizes:—1st, Wong U-on; 2nd, Liu Ka-tung; 3rd, Sung Sheung-kwong.
Special Prizes:—Progress and Conduct, Li Hung-piu; Progress in English, Mak Cho-ku, U. Siu-mi.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Liu Ka-tung; 2nd, Chan King-shan; 3rd, Chan Kam-fook.
Attendance:—Chan King-shan (two years), Chan Kam-fook.

Class 6A.
Scholarships:—Choy Wai-lam (Government), Fok Wai-tung (Ralphs).

Class Prizes:—1st, Chan Shu-cheuk; 2nd, Tsang Kwong; 3rd, Sun Yu-pan.
Special Prizes:—Map-Drawing, U. Lu-kun; Composition, Li Shu-sing; Conversation, Kong Sau-un; Arithmetic, Lai Pak-kan; Penmanship, Lui Chok-un; Conduct, Hung Chi-fai; Scouting, Lam Tsz-fong.
Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Hung Chi-fai; 2nd, Sun Yu-pan; 3rd, Leung Ping-kong.

Volley Ball:—Lam Tsz-fong, Chan Yau-po, Lai Pak-kan.
Attendance:—Hung Chi-fai (three years), Fok Nai-tong (three years), Lai Pak-kan (three years), Li Tsan-wan (three years), Lam Wing-chuen (three years), Fung Ying-sang (three years), Tsang Fo-lun (two years), Lau Shiu-fook (two years), Chan Lu-ming (two years), Chan Kin (two years), U. Lu-kun (two years), Ip Lam (two years), Ip Ki (two years), Lam Tsz-fong (two years), Chan Yung-kai, Choy Koon-wing, Wong San-man, Tsang Kwong, Choy Wai-lam, Wong Cho-kan, Liu Chung-yung, Sun Yu-pan.

Class 6B.
Class Prizes:—1st, Cheung Kung-shau; 2nd, Tam Kin.
Special Prizes:—Map Drawing, To Ai-sui; Arithmetic, Chan Kam-yung; Composition, Ng Cheung-tak; Conduct, Sung Cheung-ki; Conversation, Chan Lui-kai.
Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Ip Ching-hong; 2nd, Sung Cheung-ki; 3rd, Tam Kin.
Attendance:—Chee Yuk-lun (three years), Chan Ping-wai (two years), Chu Wing-im, Chee Yik-pui, Li Man-pau, Tam Kam-chuk, Ip Ching-ko, To Ki-sui, Chan Lui-kai, Tsang Sin-tung, Chan Sum-u.

Class 7A.
Scholarships:—Ngan Kwai-tong (Government), Tang Kung-sang (Mok Kon-sang).

Class Prizes:—1st, Li Man-yik; 2nd, Chau Wun-ki; 3rd, Fung Kai-leung.
Special Prizes:—Map Drawing, Ng Shu-san, Chan Fook-hing; Conversation, Yeung Ku, Ho Sau-hui; Composition, Ngan Cheong-shu; Conduct, Cheng King-hong, Wu Hung-tak.

Volley Ball:—Tang Ki-cheong, Ho Pak-choi, Li Man-kwong, Ho Yuk-lun, Lui Shun, Yau Yuk-tin.
Attendance:—Tang Ki-cheong (three years), Chak Kwong-kui (two years), Chan Pui-fong, Ip Kam-fu, Tsui Tak-tim, Wong Cho-kun, Chiu King-wing.
Class 4B.
Class Prizes:—1st, Leung Ki-un; 2nd, Mok Pui-ut; 3rd, Lo Kwok-cheung.
Special Prizes:—General Progress, Li Kwok-leung; Swimming, Li Man-kwong.
Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Lau Chin-yam; 2nd, Mok Pui-ut; 3rd, Yeung Sik-yam.
Attendance:—Wan Sheung-wa (two years), Yeung Sik-yam.
Class 5A.
Scholarships:—Chan Pun-shing (Government), Ng Yee-sin (Ho Kom-tong).
Class Prizes:—1st, Chiu Pat-po; 2nd, Chan Man-po; 3rd, Leung Mo-shun.
Special Prizes:—Map-Drawing, U. Ping-chun; Penmanship, Tong Sik-iu; Geography, Choy Koon-shiu; Composition, U. Yuk-po; Conversation, Chan Kam-chi.

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Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Ngan Kwai-tong; 2nd, Chau Sui-lun; 3rd, U. Kam-kuen.
Attendance:—Tang Kun-sang (two years), Yeung Cheuk-wai (two years), Yeung Kui (two years), Ng Shu-san (two years), Li Chin-wing (two years), Lo Chan-tai (two years), Wong Wai-tit (two years), Chan Wun-ki (two years), U. Wing-fu (two years), Li Ming-kai (two years), Chan King-on (two years), Fung Kai-leung (two years), Ngan Kwai-tong (two years), Chan Fook-hing, Chui Ut-wa, Ng Tang-ki, Yeung Siu-chung, U. Kam-kwan, Wong Kwok-leung, Kam Yung-kan.
Class 7B.
Class Prizes:—1st, Yeung Poon-hon; 2nd, Ho Chi-sing; 3rd, Ng Yung-sang.
Special Prizes:—Map Drawing, U. Wa-chiu; Conduct, Tseung Kwong-ling.
Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Tang Chik-chi; 2nd, Ng Yung-sang; 3rd, Tang Man.
Attendance:—U. Wa-chiu (two years), Tang Man (two years), Tsui Hin-tun (two years), Li Kam-po (two years), Tai Wing-kwong (two years), Yeung Poon-hon (two years), Heung U-chau, Lam Cheuk-wai, Chan Sik-u, Ho Yuk-ming, Wu Fuk-piu, Li Ho-kin.

Class 7C.
Class Prizes:—1st, Lau Kam-kwan; 2nd, Lo Man-ping; 3rd, Li Tung-sang.
Special Prizes:—Recitation, Sam Yau-kan; Conduct, Cheng U-nam.
Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Lo Man-ping; 2nd, Tsang Kun-hong; 3rd, Chau Ping-ku.
Attendance:—Sun Kwai-chiu (two years), Leung Kam-un (two years), Ho Tung-leung (two years), Chu Ut-ting (two years), Chan King-ling (two years), Wong Yan-chun (two years), Chan Iu-kwong, Tsui Pak-sum, Siu Ham-yun, Chan Yik-kwan, Lau Kam-kwan, Lam Chi-fung, Wong Kam-wa, Lo Man-ping, Kam Shu-piu, Li Tat-man, Wong Yan-man.

Class 8A.
Scholarships:—Sheng King-sing (Government), Ying Pak-chun (Mok Kon-sang).
Class Prizes:—1st, Mak Sik-i; 2nd, Hui Ying-i; 3rd, Chan Kam-chun.
Special Prizes:—English, Wong Siu-kiu; Penmanship, U. Kam-wun; Conduct, Cheung Wai-i; Reading and Recitation, Cheng King-tat.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Cheng King-sing; 2nd, Sun Kiu-wan; 3rd, Chan Kam-chun.
Attendance:—U. Ki, Sun Kin-wan, Ha Chan-hing, U. Ki-cheung, Ngan Chung-hon, Pang Kam-hung, Wong Sui-kin, Chan Wing-king, Yung Pak-chung, Li Chi-tim, Cheng King-sing, Chiu Kwong-wa, U. Ki-sui, Chan Yik-man, Li Wai-kai, Cheong Wai-i, Lau Wun-cheung, Tsui I-sung, Au Chit-soi, U. Kam-wun, Au Chit-soi, Chan Kwok-kiu, Tam Toi, Wu Rui-kin, Yeung Cheuk-hong, U. Ki-pi, Mak Sik-i.

Class 8B.
Class Prizes:—1st, Ha Chan-hing; 2nd, Chan Yik-man; 3rd, Chiu Kwong-wa.
Special Prizes:—English, Chan Chiu-yung; Conduct, Chan Wing-yung, Chan Kwok-kiu.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Li Hing-hong; 2nd, Ha Chan-hing; 3rd, Chung Mun-tung.
Attendance:—Man Tai-kwong, Tsang Wang-hoi, Li Hing-hong, To Ho-ching, Chung On-cheuk, Fok U-lam, Lai Hung-san, Li Kai-sing, Ha Wing-keung, U. Man-ong, Cheung Sing-to, Lam Chiu-tsun, Lam Lai-tak, Wong Chun-hau, Li Wing-hun, Man Sai-ming, Sung Fau-kai, Pun I-fai, Pun Iu-chi, Sin Hon-kwong, U. Kwong-shun, U. Shu-wun, So Un-tun, Chan Kwong-to, Wong Wah-hing, Chan Wing-yung, Chan Chiu-yung.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE STAR FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

1.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1925, at noon when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

(a) That the following Article shall be inserted after Article 110 of the Articles of Association:—

CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS AND CORRESPONDING NEW SHARES.

110a.—(a) The Company in General Meeting may at any time pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise any sum or sums of money being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly that such sum or sums be distributed as a bonus among the members in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the Directors be authorised to distribute among the members any unissued shares or new shares or in like proportions.

(b) When any such Resolution as that referred to in the preceding paragraph shall have been passed, the Directors may allot and issue to the members as nearly as may be in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and in satisfaction of the said bonus, the unissued shares or new shares (credited as fully paid up shares) to the extent of the proportionate amount payable to such members in respect of the Reserve Fund, with full power to make such provisions by the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise, as they may think expedient for the case of fractions, and prior to such allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the members to enter into any Agreement with the Company providing for the allotment through them of such shares credited as paid up shares as aforesaid, and in satisfaction as aforesaid, and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(c) It shall be no objection to Resolutions passed under paragraph (a) of this Article that they are passed at the meeting at which the Resolution introducing this Article is confirmed as a Special Resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first-mentioned Resolution, shall have been given prior to the confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

2.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Eight months ended on the 31st day of December, 1924.

3.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT A FURTHER Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting to be held on the 14th day of January, 1925, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

4.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT AN Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., immediately after the conclusion of the last mentioned Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(b) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$400,000 consisting of 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, all of which have been issued) be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each.
(c) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$400,000

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F. C. BARRY,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1924.

HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LTD.

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F. C. BARRY,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1924.

being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 110A of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$10 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 2nd day of February, 1925, of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as "fully paid up" in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in every other respect *pari passu* with the shares already issued.

(d) That the whole or any part of the remainder of the unissued shares of the Company be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1925, to MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1924.
By Order
Board of Directors
W. S. BROWN
Secretary



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LORNA C. BROWN

Lorna C. Brown has been pronounced the only girl in her college who has perfect teeth. This photograph also reveals that her smile is likewise perfect.

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GIACOMO PUCCINI

Giacomo Puccini, world famous Italian composer, died of heart failure following an operation on his throat in a Brussels hospital.

CROWN PRINCE'S ASSAILANT.



CROWN PRINCE'S ASSAILANT.

Diasuke Namba, a Japanese student, is shown being taken into the court room in Tokyo to hear sentence of death imposed upon him for his attempt to assassinate the Japanese Crown Prince. The death sentence was immediately enforced. Namba is wearing the traditional straw bonnet which is placed on the heads of all prisoners about to receive the death penalty.

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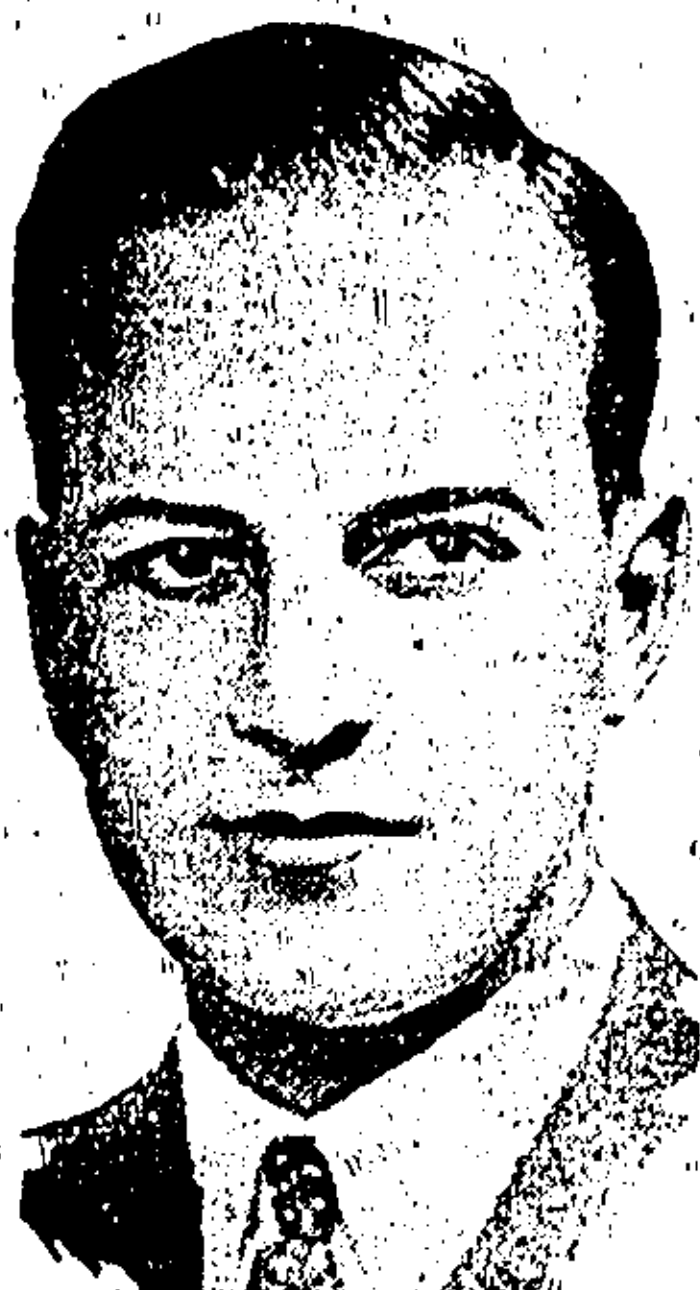
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millionaire Crocker family, has entered
the movies at the bottom as a
\$7.50-a-day extra man, in an effort
to work his way to stardom. Contrary
to the usual custom, his family gave
him well wishes instead of threats.

ARMY ELEVEN BEATS NAVY.



ARMY BEATS NAVY.

The President of the United States and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by Government officials and diplomatic representatives were among the 80,000 persons who saw the United States Military Academy football eleven defeat the Naval Academy team by a score of 12 to 0, in a fierce game played in Baltimore. Neither team was able to score a touchdown, all Army points being scored by field goals by Garbisch. In this action picture, Wood, an Army halfback, is shown hurdling the Navy's line.

Girl Prodigy.



LENA POPE

Lena Pope, twelve years old, has
been playing the piano and singing
since she was five. For the past three
years she has been giving recitals in
various towns, and has earned enough
money to pay all her expenses.

PICTURE SENT OVER OCEAN.



COOLIDGE BY RADIO.

This absolutely unretouched photograph of President Coolidge was flashed from Marconi House, London, to the New York City office of the Radio Corporation of America, by wireless, for the first time in history. Fifteen minutes was required to transmit the print. The sound is translated into light on a moving cylinder.

Runs Amok.



MARY CASMUCK.

Suddenly seized with a religious
mania, Mary Casmuck, a Polish ser-
vant, entered the room of George
Davy, by whom she was employed,
and literally beheaded him with an
axe as he lay asleep.

DUKE'S DAUGHTER MARRIES FARMER.



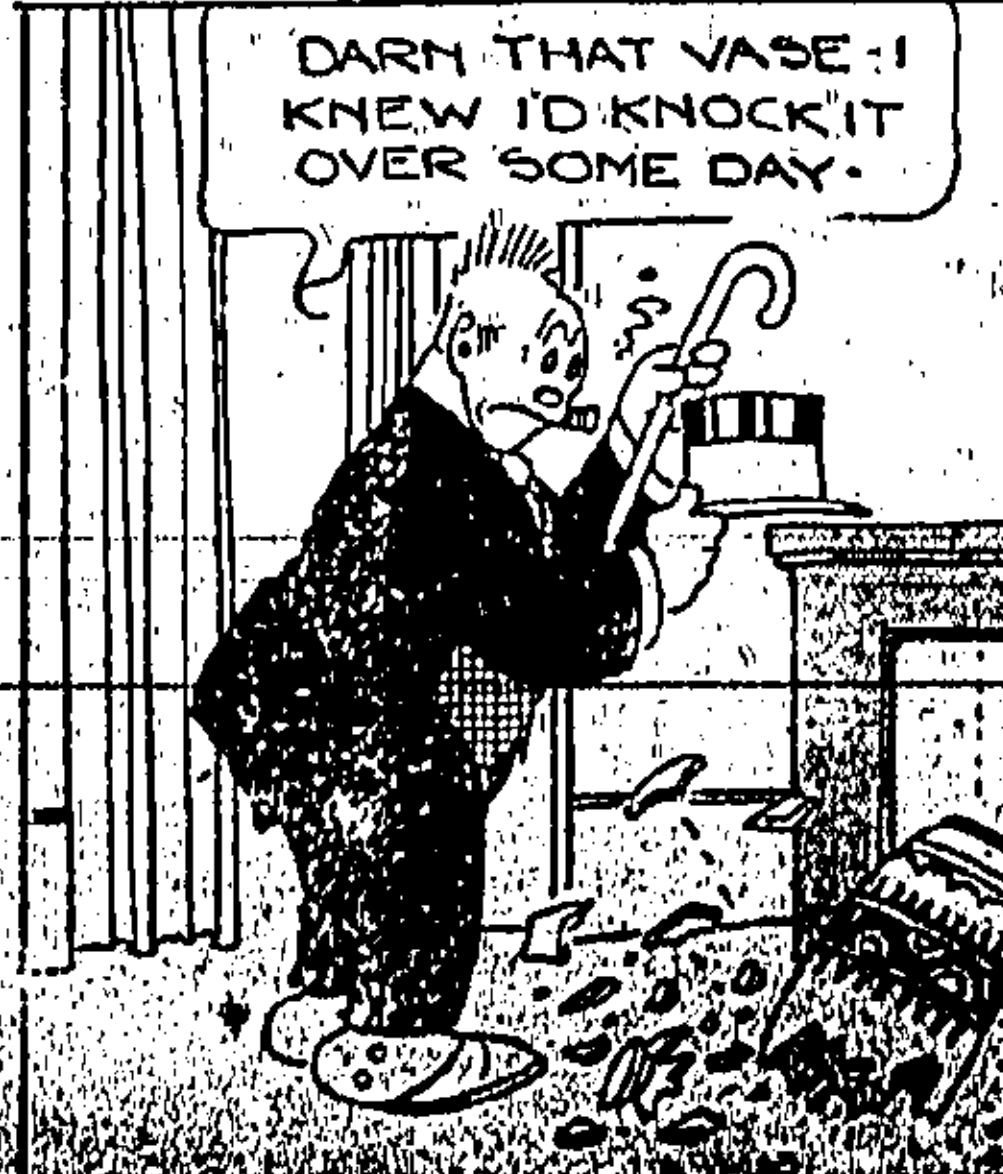
MR. & MRS. W. H. MEYERS.

Here are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyers. Meyers is a small farmer. Mrs. Meyers was Countess Marie Larisch, daughter of Duke Ludwig of Bavaria. She was also Duchess von Wittelsbach in her court days. Count Karl Larisch, her son by a former marriage, attended the wedding ceremony. Reduced by poverty after the war, the Countess became a servant in a German household. Meyers heard of her plight and wrote, proposing marriage. She accepted.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
on the 1st December 1924

1924	1923
System 1st. 1st. Below	174.0m. Below overlow
System 2nd. 1st. Below	174.0m. Below overlow
System 3rd. 1st. Below	174.0m. Below overlow
System 4th. 1st. Below	174.0m. Below overlow
System 5th. 1st. Below	174.0m. Below overlow
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System 20th. 1st. Below	174.0m. Below overlow

Consumption of water in the City
and Districts during the month of November.

Intermittent Supply in all Rides Main
Districts up to 8th and Constant Supply
in all Rides Main Districts from 7th
November 1923.

Intermittent Supply in all Rides Main
Districts West of Eastern District and Full
Supply in all Rides Main Districts East
of Eastern District during November 1924.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

Consumption of water in Kowloon in
millions and decimals of millions during
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WORLD OF SPORT.**FAMOUS FOOTBALLERS.****JOSEPH CASSIDY, BOLTON****WANDERERS.**

London, November 23:—Now that the Parliamentary elections are over, the chief topic in Bolton appears to concern the relative merits of John Smith and Joseph Cassidy, the rival Bolton Wanderers centre-forwards. Rivals in a football sense only, for the men are great friends.

Both have appeared in the Wanderers' League eleven, but without expressing an opinion as to which is the better centre, writes a correspondent in the "Sunday Sportsman," I can say with all confidence that the Cassidy we knew in Scottish League football has not yet been seen this season.

Cassidy is quite aware of this, and was not dissatisfied with the directors when they gave him a rest, for I am not divulging a secret by stating that, owing to Smith's injury Cassidy has played in the League team when far from well.

Without a doubt the Wanderers sent a bombshell into the football world when they secured his signature from Glasgow Celtic on August 9.

Thrice the Celts refused to discuss terms. "We will not part with him," they said; but the Wanderers sent a representative North and secured the player at a fee said to be about £4,500.

During these enquiries Cassidy was anxious to be transferred to Bolton. This may surprise some of our Scottish contemporaries, as they stated at the time that Cassidy would not leave Scotland even if the Celts consented to his transfer. Without a shadow of doubt Cassidy wished to come to Bolton.

Cassidy stands 5ft. 8½in., and weighs 11st. He had a little experience with Ayr United, but after eleven years' service, with Celtic he is only 30 years of age. And he was born in Glasgow.

Generally regarded as an inside left in his younger days, he has often played with the Celts at centre forward, and for this position he is wanted at Bolton. Although he has had his share of international caps in both these positions he has never played against England except in an inter-League game.

At Celtic he was regarded as the brains of the attack, and, knowing the brilliance of the Celt forward line, this is some testimonial of his abilities.

Some people are of the opinion that he is on the slow side, but he is not the type of player who simply struts between the half-backs and full-backs.

He is alert to every move of the game, but does not dash about to no purpose. A better centre to open out the game it would be hard to find. He links up the attack, and you can rely upon it that when Cassidy has the ball you will see an example of real football. An artist, undoubtedly, with the ball, a splendid shot, and a player who prefers to keep the ball on the ground.

Only a couple of hours before writing these notes I asked a Wanderers player what he thought of Cassidy. In the Bolton dialect he replied: "It's not hell-for-leather when Joe gets the ball. He's not found his feet, but when he does there'll be some goals coming. He was a right 'un when we played the Celts last season. He opened our eyes a bit."

I fancy we in England hardly know Cassidy, the famous Celtic player, now of Bolton Wanderers.

POONA RACES.**INQUIRIES INTO RUNNING****AND RIDING.**

The following results of enquiries by the Stewards of the Poona Races are published:

The Poona Country-Bred Derby.—The Stewards discussed the question of the riding of "Mystery" in the above race and called the rider C.H. Perkins before them. Perkins was cautioned that in the event of there being any question in future of his failing to ride a sufficiently strenuous finish, his licence would be withdrawn.

The Turf Club Cup.—The Stewards held an enquiry into the comparative running of "Apollo" in the Governor's Cup and the Turf Club Cup and into the riding and running of "Chieftain" in the Turf Club Cup. After hearing the explanations, but expressed their disapproval of the conduct of the riders given by A. Hoyt to an inexperienced jockey, and considered that more careful supervision should be exercised over the general management of the stable.

COLOMBO'S BOWLER.**W. T. GRESWELL SHOWING****GREAT FORM.**

W. T. Greswell continues to pile up bowling records in Ceylon cricket in a most remarkable manner. Playing for the Colombo Cricket Club against the Bloomfield C. and A.C., who had been unbeaten in first-class cricket for the last two years, he captured all ten wickets in a single innings for the third time since 1911. In this match, which was the last of the season, Greswell sent every man back in less than an hour for the meagre score of 22, completing his hundred wickets and creating another Ceylon record. He has now three taken ten wickets in an innings, the first occasion having been in 1911 (10 for 36), and the second in 1921 (10 for 21). He has also captured nine wickets in an innings on six separate occasions and eight wickets in an innings on less than twenty-five times. During this year alone the old Reptonian, who has never bowled better, has bagged eight wickets or over in an innings on eight occasions, and one of these performances was against the M.C.C. His record for this year is 102 wickets at an average cost of 6.1 runs a piece, the finest achievement ever recorded in first-class cricket in Ceylon.

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INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.**ENGLAND BEAT IRELAND****BY 3-2.**

The fact that England won the international match at Belfast, recently, by 3 goals to 2 suggests that Ireland made a very close fight of it, but such was far from the case.

At the end of 30 minutes' play England possessed a comfortable lead of three clear goals, and as the Irish team up to they had been more or less outclassed there did not appear much ground for believing that Ireland would come within measurable distance of victory.

However, they played the typical Irish game, with the result that Baker and the English full-backs needed all their skill to keep out their opponents in the closing minutes.

Bryant, the Clifton player, who took the centre-half position, did splendidly, and Ewer, at left-half, was also clever. Perhaps the feature of England's display was the cleverness of Jenkins and Kail on the right-wing, these men showing a fine understanding.

Very few of the Irish side rose to the occasion. Boyd did by no means badly in goal. Wilson was one better back, and Quinn and Sloan showed to the most advantage in attack.

At the end of about six minutes Hartley scored for England, and from one of Jenkins' centres Gibbins headed through to increase England's advantage. Shortly before the interval the England centre-forward added another.

Ireland set up a constant attack when the second half started, and the England defence was severely tried. During one of these movements Sloan sent in a fine shot, which Baker cleared with difficulty, but eventually the centre-forward beat Howard Baker with a magnificent shot. The success encouraged the Irish forwards considerably, and there was a big improvement in their play, but not until the game had nearly run its course did Quinn put on Ireland's other goal.

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